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Central Bank Branches All Over World?

Indian Exchange Business Abroad

POCHKHANAWALA TO FLY TO LONDON

Registration Of Concern In England With £50 0,000 Capital

BOMBAY, May 29.

The "United Press" reliably understands that an attempt, first of its kind in the history of Indian banking, for establishing Indian Exchange Banks through out the world, will be made very shortly by the management of the Central Bank of India Limited and that, in this connection, Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla, Managing Director of the Central Bank of India, will be leaving India for England by air next week.

REGISTRATION IN LONDON

It is learnt that Sir Sorabji's visit to England is to fix up the preliminaries of starting the Foreign Branches of the Central Bank. The new institution will be a subsidiary concern to the Central Bank of India Limited and will be registered in England with 500,000 pounds as paid-up capital. This will form a nucleus of the Foreign Exchange business of the Central Bank of India.

Gradually, branches of this bank will be opened in cities like New York, Hamburg, Paris and several cities in Japan, China and Batavia.

This is the first Indian Exchange Bank that will be gradually established throughout the world.

TRAINING INDIANS

The "United Press" also learns that a number of Indians will be immediately trained in the London Office for taking charge of the management of the Foreign Branches.—United Press.

RAIN AND CYCLONE WORK HAVOC IN BENGAL

Considerable Damage Done To Standing Crops

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Considerable damage to standing crops and property is reported to have been caused in a large number of districts in Bengal as the result of heavy rains accompanied by cyclonic storms that burst over these places in the course of the last 48 hours. Among the places affected are Serajganj, Satkhira in Khulna, Barisal, Jessore, Jalpaiguri, Dacca and Mymensingh.

Heavy Rains

According to Dr. Roy, the Meteorologist, there has been heavy rain in several districts in Assam also, Cherrapunji and Shillong recording 21 and 15 inches respectively in the course of the last 24 hours.

Ferry Service Stopped

In consequence, the Eastern Bengal Railway have temporarily suspended their ferry service between Tecstamukh Ghat and Bahadurabad. The Meteorologist reports that the depression which was centred at Mymensingh yesterday is now moving away through North Burma.

Jalpaiguri, Kandi, Dhanbad and Raxaul recorded earthquake shocks.—A.P.

Lewis Guns To Quell Trouble In Palestine

BOMBING AND SNIPING IN JAFFA

JERUSALEM: May 29.

After two days' respite, in which steel-helmets were resumed by the Police and troops, a number of further incidents occurred.

A bomb exploded at night in the District Commissioner's offices at Haifa, damaging furniture and smashing windows. Several arrests were made.

Several bombs exploded in and around Acre. A party of British Constables had a narrow escape. They were patrolling in car south of Jaffa, when they were suddenly fired upon from a bush. Two bullets passed through the car without hitting the occupants.

A party of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, guarding the post, near Jaffa were heavily stoned. They opened fire wounding two assailants.

Sniping and bomb-throwing is also prevalent at Jaffa where Military Police were compelled to use Lewis guns, to quell disorders. A large band fired upon the military railway patrol at Raselain from both sides of the line, but fled when the troops opened fire.

An Arab was severely wounded at Haifa through the explosion of a bomb, which, it is believed, he was carrying.

A number of Arabic and Jewish newspapers have been suspended for spreading allegedly false information.—Reuter.

TEAR GAS TO QUELL PALESTINE RIOTS

JERUSALEM, May 29

Tear gas is being held in readiness should circumstances necessitate, according to an official communique which adds that the British High Commissioner desires to avoid the using of measures to preserve order which might result in loss of life and serious injury.—Reuter.

PERPETUATION OF INJUSTICE

Niemeyer Award Deprives Bombay Of All Chance Of Share In Income-Tax

Interviewed by our representative, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said:—"Sir Otto Niemeyer's Report perpetuates the injustice to Bombay. In the scheme as now approved, the chance of Bombay ever getting a decent share out of the Income Tax revenue, collected from the people in the Presidency, has become very remote.

"The initial mistake committed by the Meston Settlement in not distinguishing between the industrial provinces like Bombay and Bengal and the agricultural provinces like Madras, has not been remedied. The Income Tax paid by the industrial enterprises of the people of the Bombay Presidency is carried away by the Central Government with the result that the province is left with no expanding source of revenue.

"On the contrary the revenue from sources like Abkari is sure to shrink, if a temperance policy is followed. While on the one hand, the provincial revenue will not get the benefit of the taxes paid by its industry, this province has comparatively to spend more on education, and Law and Order, because of its industrial development.

"The result will certainly be disappointing to Bombay".

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MUSLIM LEADERS SEE PRESIDENT

Lahore Programme Begins With Several Deputations

LAHORE, May 29.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, received a number of deputations to-day.

An Address on behalf of the Hindi Pracharak Sangh was presented to Panditji in Lajpatrai Hall, eulogising his services to the country and his efforts to spread Hindi.

Panditji replying stated that Hindi was fit to be the 'lingua franca' of India and to popularise it, such literature in Hindi should be produced as would be intelligible for the masses.

Panditji received a deputation of Indian Christians led by Principal S. K. Dutt of the Foreman College. Panditji gave the deputationists a patient hearing.

Then came the States' People's Conference Deputation which acquainted Panditji with the conditions prevailing in Indian States and appealed to the Congress President for co-operation.

A striking example of how Muslims regard the Congress was provided for when Moulana Zaffarali, President of the Blue Shirt Organization, held one hour's talk with Panditji 'in camera' about the Shahidganj problem and Choudhury Afzal Haq, the redoubtable leader of the Ahrars saw him and discussed with Panditji about the forthcoming elections and the prospects of co-operation.—United Press

WILL PAVE WAY OF COMMUNAL AMITY"

Muslim Conference Hopes And President's Visit

LAHORE, May 29

The Azad Muslim Conference presented an address of welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this evening. The address refers to the communal feelings that have been disturbing the peace of the province and retarding political progress, and hopes that Panditji's visit to the province will pave the way of communal amity and concord.

Replying to the address Panditji said:

"Our great drawback is that we are communally minded and engaged in communal strife due to which it is difficult to attain our goal. Long subjection has killed all desire for independence in us."

Referring to the Congress movement for last 15 years Panditji said: "It has brought a tremendous awakening in the country. No doubt India is weak even now but it is well-known all over the world that she is fighting for her freedom."—United Press.

'M. G.' GIVES TIP TO VICEROY

Many Points In Common Between Gandhiji And Linlithgow

CO-OPERATION POSSIBLE

LONDON, May 29.

The "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article draws attention to Lord Linlithgow's interest for agriculture and declares that his and Mr. Gandhi's enthusiasms had many points in common. The heart of both men is in the countryside and both want to see that peasants' conditions are improved. Why should not co-operation be possible between them?

Nothing will give greater pleasure to India or will better help to blot out unhappy memories.—Reuter.

SATYAMURTI PLEADS FOR TOLERANCE

Explains What He Said At Annamalai Meeting

MADRAS, May 29

In reply to the statement issued by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain regarding his speech at the European Association at Annamalai Mr. Satyamurthi says:

"I did not say that 'Dominion Status will be acceptable if it came in time.' This is misrepresenting what I said. What I said was that the objective of the Congress is Poorna Swaraj or complete independence. The Articles of the Constitution did not mention severance of British connection. Both of them are facts and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain must admit them. I said further that the severance of British connection 'depended on both sides, more on England than on India and Dominion Status as to the statute of Westminster meant practically independence.

I simply said that India might accept that but it might become too late. But to represent that as amounting to saying 'even Dominion Status is acceptable if it came in time' is certainly less than fair in my opinion. Some tolerance is essential in public life in this country as in others"—United Press

"QUEEN MARY'S PROGRESS

LONDON, May 29.

Reuter's special correspondent aboard the "Queen Mary" states than 741 miles in the first 24 hours is the mileage that it is generally anticipated will be covered. The mileage will not be officially announced until noon but if the forecast is correct it will mean that the "Queen Mary's" run is only three miles less than the "Normandie's" on her maiden voyage when she captured the Blue Riband. An increase of speed is anticipated today to give an average of 30 knots in the next 24 hours.—Reuter.

NEGUS AT GIBRALTER

GIBRALTAR: May 29.

The Negus has arrived aboard the cruiser "Cape Town."—Reuter.

RAS NASIBU AT MARSEILLES

MARSEILLES, May 29.

Ras Nasibu, the Southern Commander-in-Chief, arrived here to consult a doctor, his health having broken down following the Abyssinian campaign.—Reuter.

CENTRAL JUTE COMMITTEE

Government Of India Will Grant Rs. 5 Lakhs Annually

SIMLA, May 29.

The Government of India have passed a resolution setting up a Central Jute Committee under their control to watch over the interests of all branches of the trade, from the field to the factory, on the lines of the Central Cotton Committee. The Committee will undertake agricultural, technological and economic research for the improvement of crop forecasting and statistics production, testing and distribution of improved seed enquiries and recommendations relating to banking and transport facilities and transport routes and improvement of marketing interests of the jute industry. Equality of representation between growers and manufacturers, subject to the reserve power of nomination by the Governor-General-in-Council, is provided.

COMMITTEE'S PERSONNEL

The Committee will be composed as follows:—

Central Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research; ex-Officio President, Agricultural Expert of the Council, three persons nominated by the Governor-General-in-Council, representatives of each Agricultural Department, Bengal and Bihar, one representative of the Co-operative movement in Bengal, eight persons representing trade interests in all the three provinces and eight persons (six from Bengal, one each from Assam and Bihar) to represent the jute growers.

The duration of the appointment of members will be three years and the Secretary, who will not be a member, will be appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council. The Government of India have decided to finance the Committee from the Central Revenues for the time being, but grants will not exceed five lakhs for any year. The Committee will be registered under the Registration of Societies Act with its headquarters at Calcutta.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

NEGUS IN GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, May 29.

The Negus landed from the cruiser "Cape Town," and was enthusiastically welcomed. He proceeded to the Government House where he was welcomed at the entrance by Governor Harington with whom he lunched after which he proceeded to the hotel.—Reuter.

VICTORIAN ORDER FOR LADIES

LONDON, May 29.

The King has signified his intention to alter the Statutes of Royal Victorian Order to permit admission of ladies.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED

PARIS, May 29.

Agreement has been reached between the delegation of workers and the Director of the Renault Works.—Reuter.

"Days Of Imperialism Are Over"

CONGRESS PRESIDENT SPEAKS OUT

Tells People Of Punjab To Face Vital Problems

LAHORE, May 29.

"People come to me with local troubles and provincial controversies like Shahidganj and the Communal Award, but somehow or other I cannot lose myself in problems which have no vital significance", said Pandit Jawaharlal addressing a huge public meeting at Bradlaugh Hall this evening.

Pandit Santanam presided.

TURN TO VITAL MATTERS...

Proceeding Panditji said:

"I want, therefore, to draw your attention to those matters which are vital and important. I want you to feel that problems are to be seen in their proper setting and perspective. Take the case of the Communal Award. It is perfectly absurd to say that the Communal Award is a vital issue in the country. The person who says so is ignorant that he ultimately thinks in terms of the continuation of British domination in the country. The real difference between the two sections in the country to-day is: some think in terms of freedom, while others think in terms of the continuation of British domination.

The whole importance of the Communal Award comes because we think of the continuation of British domination. The first thing requiring decision, therefore, is: "Are we thinking of fundamental issues in terms of freedom or in terms of the continuation of the British domination?"

IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT

Continuing Panditji said:—

"If you have observed what happened in the Lucknow Congress and what is happening in the country to-day, you will see there is an ideological conflict not only in India, but throughout the world. In India we are fighting or opposing ideas rather vaguely. Odd things might come up like the office acceptance issue, but that is only by the way. The real issue before us in the Congress is: Are we going back upon the ideal adopted more than a decade ago or are we going back to co-operation and develop a radical mentality in the country? That is the fundamental issue, but the dangerous part of the argument is: We forget this fundamental issue, forget this measuring yard stick."

INDIA AND WORLD

"I would like you," proceeded Panditji, "to look on the whole world and see how India fits in the picture. What are India's fundamental problems to-day? There are unemployment, poverty and starvation. We have had enough committees and reports, but they do not even scratch the fringe of the problem because the real problems of India cannot be solved under British Imperialism. As in other parts of the world, we in India cannot find a solution of our present problems unless we are ready to change the present economic order and for that Imperialism must go.

A FINAL ANSWER

This is the final answer to those who speak of Dominion Status without knowing what they are saying. They think we cannot challenge British domination and we must submit to it. They think in terms of the Constitution and not the background of humanity behind the Constitution. I want you to think in terms of reality—real forces in the country which may be neutral or opposed to freedom. Secondly I want you to take a historical view of 500 or 600 years. India's history of 175 years of British rule is but a phase—a phase nearing its end."

Concluding Panditji said that the days of Imperialism were over. It must end sooner or later all over the world.—United Press.

ANTHILLS BEFORE MOUNTAINS

LAHORE, May 29.

"Anthills before real mountains". This was Pandit Jawaharlal's characterisation of things like the Communal Award, the Shahidganj dispute and a host of other problems in the course of a speech at the Bradlaugh Hall this evening at which 10,000 people had assembled.

"When you lie on your belly and look at an anthill in front of your eyes, an anthill, small as it is, will obstruct your vision completely and you will see nothing but the anthill; but if you stand up and view the distant mountains rising on the horizon the anthill before you becomes as nothing"

A NUISANCE

"I do not say that anthills are to be left alone. They are a nuisance and should be destroyed, but no anthill should obstruct your view of the distant mountain". This was the burden of Pt. Jawaharlal's speech in which he exhorted the people to develop a clear perspective and think in terms of the larger issues.

The speech was interrupted by occasional failure of the loudspeakers, until Pt. Jawaharlal brushing aside the microphone spoke direct to the large audience and managed to make himself heard.

Referring to the Communal Award and the Shahidganj dispute he asked what were these problems before the real problem of Indian Independence? If the latter came, there could be no question of the Communal Award.

REAL PROBLEM

Referring to the Lucknow Congress and the issue of office acceptance, Pandit Jawaharlal said that the real problem before the country was:—Were they going to push further the radical spirit or were they going back to co-operation? All other questions had to be judged on that measuring rod. He was opposed to acceptance of office. The present system of Government could not solve the social and economic problem. Citing the instance of European countries he pointed out how since the war despite hundred odd International Conferences, Europe had still not attained its equilibrium. European statesmen wanted that earnestly. But they were not willing to change the present social and economic order. He asked Indians to look at their problem from this angle. Paper constitutions by lawyers sitting in their drawing rooms could not solve their problems. A constitution, if it must be successful,

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

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JEHANGIR R. M. MASTER,
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

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R. B. FORSTER, A.R.C. Sc.I., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.I.C.
Head of Department.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 28th day of May, 1936.

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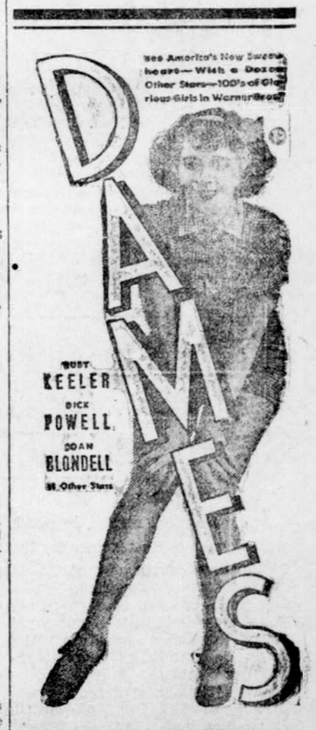
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Indian News From Here And There

UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURE IN CITY

Municipality To Defend Suit

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD: (By Mail).

A meeting of the Municipal Board was held on Monday, the 18th inst. One of the important items considered in this meeting was in connection with the suit filed by Mrs. Padmavati Jayantilal in connection with some structure constructed by her against the unanimous resolution of the Town Planning Board. A complaint was lodged against her and she had been fined by the Magistrate, but in spite of it, the work was carried on and the Town Planning Board had authorised the Chief Officer to pull down the part constructed without permission. She, however, filed a suit and obtained a stay order.

At this stage the Town Planning Board decided to come to terms and allow the structure to stand. This was brought before the Municipal Board in its meeting on Monday. The Board decided to defend the suit and did not accept the recommendation of the Town Planning Board. One cannot understand the mentality of a Board that is prepared to allow buildings to be constructed in defiance to its own bye-laws in an area which is fast developing.

DONATION FOR HOSPITAL.

Mr. Ambalal Narsilal Desai's donation of Rs. 4,000 for a block or hall in the Infectious Diseases Hospital or a hospital for consumptives to be constructed by the Municipality was accepted by the Municipal Board.

COMMISSIONER'S VISIT.

The Commissioner of the Northern Division visited the developing areas of the city during the week accompanied by the President and the Secretary of the Housing Association. He visited the Ellis Bridge area, the Maninagar area, the Christian Society, Kuber Nagar, Indranagar and other areas and saw the necessity of further development for the city.

COMMERCE COLLEGE.

The arrangements for opening the Hargovandas Lakhmichand College of Commerce in Ahmedabad are completed and applications are being received for admission. Government sanction is expected at an early date.

TWO DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

14 Villagers Washed Away By Floods

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANGALORE, May 28.

A report just received states that some coolies including women and children numbering 14 who were sleeping under a railway bridge near Hadonahalli Village Dodballapur Taluk, Bangalore district, were washed away by floods in the Bodahaddullahalla as a result of heavy rains.

Two dead bodies of women are reported to have been traced and inquest proceedings have been taken up under section 174 Cr. P.C.

Arrangements have been made to trace the remaining dead bodies.

RAJKOT'S INFANTS' HOME

Thakore Performs Inaugural Ceremony

(From A Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, May 28.

Last evening the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot performed the inaugural ceremony of Mahavir Infants Home at Rajkot, in the presence of a representative gathering. In requesting His Highness to open the new building, Rao Bahadur W. G. Masurekar, Chairman, Kathiawar Orphanage Committee, pointedly referred to substantial aid received from Rajkot State by the Orphanage, since its inception in 1907. Not only were 5,000 square yards of land made over in perpetuity to the Orphanage, and the recurring income guaranteed to countervail the deficit consequent on the resources of the Orphanage being heavily overdrawn, Rajkot State has exempted the Orphans from the tuition-fee to strengthen the hands of the Orphanage authorities, in fitting help less children of all castes and creeds for the demands of practical life.

SETH L. PITAMBARDAS' GENEROSITY.

Seth Luxmidas Pitamberdas of Porbandar, whose charities has totalled Rs. 300,000, recently defrayed the costs of constructing the Infants' Home to provide special facilities for orphaned babies and foundlings, and associated the hallowed name of the founder of Jainism with the new annexe to the Orphanage.

Seth Luxmidas named one of the wings of the Infants' home after the Dewan of Rajkot and attached to its other wing the name of Dr. R. S. Shah the well-known ophthalmic surgeon of Rajkot to whose initiative the new Infants' Home owed its existence at Rajkot.

His Highness then declared the New Infants' Home open and complimented Rao Bahadur P. G. Masurekar and Dr. R. S. Shah on its equipment. Durbar Shree Viravala Saheb then announced some far-reaching concessions made by Thakore Saheb.

Hyderabad Honours Late Sir M. R. Rao's Memory

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Dn) May 29

Glowing tributes were paid last evening to the memory of late Sir Mocherla Ramchender Rao who died recently at Bangalore by Hyderabad Andhras at a public meeting held at Krishnadevarayala Library Hall, Sultan Bazar.

A condolence resolution expressing deep sorrow at the demise of Sir Mocherla was unanimously adopted.

Sjt. Madapati Hanumanth Rao, President, Andhra Standing Committee presided.

Federal Court And Federal Railway Authority

(From Our Correspondent)
SIMLA, May 28

I understand that though there is no specific mention to that effect in the Order-in-Council issued to-day, both the Federal Court and Federal Railway authority are likely be set up before the end of next year.

"RETROGRADE AND VAGUE"

Karnatak Opposes Proposed Amendment To Co-op. Society's Rules

(From Our Correspondent.)
HUBLI, May 29.

Inquiries made in several places reveal no support to the proposed amendment to the Co-operative Societies' Rules in Karnatak.

Attempts of some co-operators to convene a Co-operators Conference it is now understood have finally been abandoned for want of sufficient time. Instead it is understood, prominent co-operators, although they are non-members are invited to attend a meeting of the Divisional Co-operative Institute at Dharwar on the 30th and express opinion. Directors of the Hubli Urban Bank in their meeting this morning resolved that they are not in favour of the draft rule. In their opinion it is at variance to the policy laid and followed by the Government in the case of Co-operative Societies up to this time. The rule is retrograde and vague as it does not define the circumstances under which it is to operate.

Baroda News In Brief

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, May 28

The Harijans of Petlad and Bhadran Talukas, in a recent conference held under the presidentship of Mr. Chhotabhai Suturia, urged Government to open a boarding house and resolved to agitate amongst Harijans to explain to them the dangers of conversion and to affiliate this body to the District Harijan Sevak Sangh.

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In order to develop agriculture in Navsari district there is a dire need of irrigation canals. It is hoped that the authorities expedite matters to put the plan in execution.

The classes of Agricultural Schools will begin from 15th June. Applications for 25 scholarships are invited by the Director of Agriculture to reach him before 5th June.

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The place where all courts are sitting, which is termed as "Nyayamandir" has been named now as "Chimnabai Nyayamandir" as it was proposed so at the time of the opening ceremony to commemorate the name of late Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar.

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Mr. Gurubandhu Bhattacharya, Principal of Secondary Teachers Training College, expired recently. He was held in high esteem by all and had got good teaching experience.

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Small-pox persists in Navsari, Gandevi and Padra talukas and meningitis in Amreli taluka. Baroda City Health Statistics for April show 366 births and 356 deaths bringing percentage of 43.4 and 42.2 respectively.

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Raopura police has arrested Tajmahmed Bhurekha and others for alleged murder of Usman Haji Sidi and burning ihim in a grass heap. It is alleged that the deceased was in illicit intimacy with the daughter of the accused. Further investigation is in progress.

Kalabhavan Technical Institute And Commerce

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, May 26

There is a Commerce course in the Kalabhavan Technical Institute. The students, studying in Commerce school, are sitting for L.C.C., I.M.C., G.C.C. and other Commercial examinations held in Bombay. They fill in the four terms in two years—required for the certificate course.

In the past, students have experienced great difficulty in getting the certificate of the Principal. It is essential therefore that some kind of certificate is planned which ought to be given to every student who had finished two years course and passed the examination Moreover there is no scope for them in State service as Kalabhavan Commerce students because in State rules there is no such recognition

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Queen Mary Programme.
8-15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
8-26 p.m. "In Order of Appearance." A musical-comedy jigsaw, pieced together by John Pudney and Eric Fogg. The parts will be taken by: Olive Groves (Soprano); Jan Van der Gucht (Tenor); George Baker (Baritone); John Rorke (Baritone); the B.B.C. Revue Chorus; the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melsa); under the direction of Eric Fogg.
9-25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9-30 p.m.
9-45 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
10-15 p.m. Cricket: Middlesex v. Sussex. A commentary on the match, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

12-0 noon. Selection of Indian Music.
1-0 p.m. Available Market Rates. European Lunch Hour Selections. Jules Craen and his Quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel. (By kind permission of the Management.)
5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema.
6-30 p.m. Recital of East Indian Songs. F. P. Gonsalves. (Trio) "Sasu Sasracha ka relana" (Group song). "Kala Kaphri." (Solo.) "Bhamte Navre Kara Ansva Galun Paraal." (Solo.) Accompanied by Oriental Syncopators. Leader:—M. Alphanso.
7-15 p.m. Talkie Tunes.
7-45 p.m. Commercial News.
8-0 p.m. Jaltarang Solos. Dattaram Parwatkar.
8-30 p.m. News in Hindi.
6-40 p.m. Light Music. Yussef Effendi.
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. Talk: "What's Wrong with our Students?" B. K. Karanjia.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.136 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. "Bhajan" by Lachhi Ram.
8-10 a.m. Mohammad Shafi. "Hamen zamane men badmam teri khu nen kia, Dil-i-firefta jo jkuchh kia so tu nen kia." (Dagh.) t
8-20 a.m. Karrar Husain. Jaltrang—Ram Kali.
8-25 p.m. Lachhi Ram. Khayal
8-40 a.m. P. S. Mukerji. Sarod—Bhairwin.
8-45 a.m. Talk: (Hindustani): "Service and Trade." By Syed Mubarak.
9-0 a.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Asawi.
9-10 a. m. Mohammad Shafi. "Ghar jab bana lia tire dar par kahe baghair, Janega ab bhi tu na mira ghar kahe baghair." (Ghalib.)
9-25 a.m. Haidar Husain Chughtai. Sitar—Sudh Bilawal.
9-35 a.m. Lachhi Ram. Thumri Gaor Sarang.
9-50 a.m. Ghulam Sabir. Sarangi—Sukal Bilawal.
1-0 p.m. Indian Recorded Music.
6-0 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Tirwan.
6-10 p.m. Mohammad Shafi. Thumri.
6-20 p.m. Sardar Husain. Violin—Puria Dhanasri.
6-25 p.m. Lachhi Ram. Khayal—Purbi.
6-40 p.m. Malang Khan. Sarangi—Basant.
7-0 p.m. Durga Bai of Jaipur. Khayal and Thumri.
7-25 p.m. Karrar Husain. Jaltrang—Sudh Kallian.
7-30 p.m. Talk: (Hindustani): "What is Rural Uplift?" By R. B. Captain Lal Chand, M.L.A.
7-40 p.m. P.S. Mukerji. Sarod—Tilak Kamod.
7-45 p.m. A Comedy in Hindustani: "Haftawar Akhbar." By Fazle Haq Qureshi.
8-15 p.m. Durga Bai of Jaipur. Thumri and Dadra.
8-30 p.m. Talk: (Hindustani) "Libraries for All." By Syed Bashiruddin.
8-45 p.m. I.B.S. Orchestra. Adana Kandra.
8-55 p.m. Durga Bai of Jaipur. Ghazals.
9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani.
9-30 p.m. News in English.
9-45 p.m. Talk (Hindustani). "Momin.'" By I. H. Qureshi.
10-0 p.m. Ghulam Sabir. Sarangi—Malknas.
10-10 p.m. B. S. Rawat. Bhajan, Naat and Ghazal.
10-35 p.m. Haidar Husain. Sitar—Bageshwari.
10-40 p.m. B. S. Rawat. Ghazals and Pahari Songs.

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1-36 p.m. Talk: "Our Kitchen" by Brojendra Nath Bhadra.
1-51 p.m. Talk: "A Trip to Australia" by Bishnu Sarma.
2-21 p.m. Recorded Selections.
2-36 p.m. Talk—(a) Household Hints. (b) Musical Selections. By Bella Halder.
5-36 p.m. Light Bengali Songs. Prafullabala.
5-46 p.m. Rural Reconstruction Talk.
6-6 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Nitai Ghatak.
6-21 p.m. The World Tourist's Diary. (Being the second series of Travels of Ram Nath Biswas) "Persia."
6-41 p.m. A Special Programme by the members of New Theatres Ltd., under the direction of R. C. Boral, to be relayed from the Tollygunge Studio. (By kind permission of the Management).
7-51 p.m. (S.B.) News in English.
8-6 p.m. (S.B.) Vocal Music (Bengali). Bina Chowdhury.
8-16 p.m. (S.B.) Maya Devi.
8-31 p.m. (S.B.) Humorous Talk by Sarat Chandra Pandit.
8-51 p.m. (S.B.) Weather Forecast, General News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In Bengali.)
9-6 p.m. (S.B.) 'Devonshire Cream' A Comedy by Eden Phillopotts Adapted and Produced by Cyril Wood. (A B.B.C. Recorded Programme).
10-21 p.m. (S.B.) Weather Forecast. 2nd News Bulletin, Market Prices, Jute and Gunny Closing Rates. (In English).

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SEA KING DESTROYED

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Captain F. Fenkick's grey arab pony Sea King has been destroyed.

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Sea King has also been raced at Bombay and Madras with success.

Mrs Amy Mollison arrived at Croydon on May 15 after her record-breaking flight from Cape Town to England. Her father and mother and a big crowd greeted her. Mrs. Mollison has now broken the coveted double record for both outward and home flights, beating Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose's Cape Town-London record of 6 days 6 hours 57 minutes by over two days. Mrs. Mollison being escorted from her plane by police on arrival at Croydon.

Khedgikar Returns To Charge

Railwaymen's Federation Leaders' Attitude Is Mockery Of Workers' Struggle, He Says

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, President of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union, has issued the following statement:—

A controversy has been raised over a speech of mine delivered at a meeting of the G. I. P. workers. Due to preoccupation with my duties as General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress whose session was held in Bombay recently, I was not able to attend promptly to the statements appearing in the press. I think it is my duty to clear my position before the Railway workers, the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the public about the statement and counter-statements which have been made.

I wish to deal mainly with the statement of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" on May 13, 1936. This statement has come as a rejoinder to a report of the G. I. P. workers' meeting sent to the press by the General Secretary of my Union. The four points to which Mr. Mehta objects are:

(1) Mr. Khedgikar directed a bitter attack on the leaders of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation;
(2) the said leaders have failed to give any lead to the workers when the latter were faced with retrenchment, wage-cuts, etc.;
(3) the leaders have accepted the principle of retrenchment;
(4) Mr. S. C. Joshi, one of them had gone so far as to express his willingness to serve on a committee that might be appointed to select men for retrenchment.

"LEGITIMATE CRITICISM"

The 'bitter attack' which I am reported to have made on the Federation leaders is only legitimate criticism of the attitude of indifference which the leaders of the Federation have adopted to the development of struggle on the Railways in the past as well as the treatment meted out to my Union in the past and at present. The Federation owes its position and prestige mainly to the struggle of the G. I. P. Railway workers of 1930. In this strike, the Federation was recognised by the Railway Board and called for negotiations for the first time. Yet the Federation leaders agreed to drop the issue of the G. I. P. strikers, who have been victimized after the strike, from the discussions with the Railway Board. During the past six years, the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union has met with great hardship due to victimization and repression. During this period, the leaders of the Federation have encouraged a rival union on the G. I. P. and have got it affiliated to the Federation in spite of protests, in a manner which speaks for itself. It is needless to say what havoc this rival union is playing to the solidarity of the workers. In the face of these, I feel fully justified in criticising the policies adopted by the Federation leaders. This criticism is intended to bring to the forefront the burning grievance of the G. I. P. workers and find an adequate solution to it.

DIFFERENCES

The last meeting of the General Council of the Federation has revealed differences between Mr. Mehta and his supporters on one hand and the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union as well as the militant section which is in minority on the other, on two vital issues, viz., the approach to the problem of retrenchment and the preparation for struggle to resist it.

It was decided in the General Council of the Federation that the representatives of the Federation should unequivocally reject the proposal for retrenchment. After meeting the Railway Board on the 8th, Mr. Mehta with five of his colleagues, chosen by him, went to the Board again on the 9th when a proposal was made by Mr. N. M. Joshi 'that although he considered the present method of selection of staff for discharge by shortest length of service most suitable, if a committee for discharge of staff on comparative efficiency was to be continued, it should have a neutral chairman like an I.C.S. or Labour Officer, etc.' (Vide Communique issued by the Board and the Federation jointly). In the same meeting, Mr. Mehta suggested that if committee were ultimately appointed, the Federation insisted that Union representatives should be on the Committee and where there were no Unions, the Federation should be allowed to nominate its representatives on such committees. Neither of the proposals had the sanction of the General Council of the Federation and the majority of the Unions felt that it was not in their interest to send their representatives on a committee to select men for retrenchment and a resolution expressing clearly that 'the Federation does not favour the selection of any inefficient or least efficient men with or without committees' was adopted by the General Council.

MR. MEHTA'S ADMISSION

During the discussion on this resolution, Mr. Mehta admitted that suggestion of alternative methods for retrenchment was in effect tantamount to the acceptance of the principle of retrenchment by the Federation and meekly submitted to the resolution which was a strong disapproval of the action of the leaders.

The reference to Mr. S. C. Joshi with reference to the committee in the report is an error which has crept in by confusing his name with that of Mr. N. M. Joshi who actually made the proposal for the appointment of an independent officer. My attention was particularly drawn by Mr. Kalappa's statement appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" on May 23, 1936, to the fact that it was Mr. Mehta and not Mr. Joshi who wanted the inclusion of union representatives in the committee for selecting men for retrenchment. While correcting this misunderstanding regarding Mr. Joshi, I wish to make it clear that I strongly expressed my disapproval of such proposals both at the Federation meeting as well as in my speech at Parel as it would deal a fatal blow to Trade Unionism in India.

A MOCKERY

With regard to the statement that the Federation leaders have failed to give a lead in the face of the fresh offensive, I maintain all that I have said in my speech. On the eve of his departure to Delhi, Mr. Mehta took the initiative in organising a mass meeting of railway workers, which he ultimately did not attend, to urge on the leaders of the Federation the need for an unflinching resistance to any proposal for further retrenchment and issued a statement to the press to this effect. But to our disappointment, he ridiculed the idea of convening an All-India Railwaymen's Conference for preparing the workers for direct action and the resolution moved by Com. Kalappa to that effect was thrown out. In my opinion, this is a refusal to organise any resistance after the retrenchment proposals were communicated by the Board to the Federation. In the face of this as well as the demand for the inclusion of union representatives on committees to select men for retrenchment, the mere passing of a resolution asking the workers to join unions affiliated to the Federation to resist retrenchment was not only a failure to lead, but a mockery of the workers' struggle.

POOL BETTING ON DERBY

Dividend Of £42-18 shs. Declared On Mahmoud And Taj Akbar

LONDON, May 28.

The Betting Control Board has announced that the dividend payable for forecasting the first and second horses in the Derby is £42-18shs. The units which started at half a crown increased to five-shillings and ten-shillings nearing the race.—Reuter.

'BAGGED' 501 TIGERS

JUBBULPORE, May 29.

A record, probably world record, was created in the bagging of tigers by the Maharaja of Rewa, whose 'vow' to bag 501 tigers has been fulfilled the other day.

It is interesting to note that the Maharaja is a good Shikari and he is especially an expert at killing tigers.

It may be mentioned here that the forests of Rewa State are infested with tigers and other wild beasts and none excepting the Maharaja is allowed to kill a tiger.—United Press.

DEATH OF MR. C. W. DU BRUEL

Prominent Cotton Merchant

We regret to announce the death of Mr. C. W. du Bruel which occurred on the 27th instant in England.

Mr. du Bruel, a nephew of the founder of cotton firm joined the firm of Messrs. Bruel and Company one of the oldest cotton business houses of the city in 1902 and retired from partnership in 1927. He took keen interest in the Indian cotton trade and served it in various capacities.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MAHARS' CONFERENCE

The Bombay Presidency Mahar Conference will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) on maidan near Fire Brigade, Vincent Road, Dadar, under the presidentship of Mr. B. S. Venkatrao of Hyderabad (Dn.) to take a decision of the community on the question of change of religion.

The Depressed Classes Political Conference will also be held on Monday June 1 at the same place.

LANTERN LECTURE

His Holiness Tridandi Swami Srimat Bhakti Villas Gavastinemi Maharaj, the renowned preacher of Bombay Gaudiya Math, is explaining Srimad Bhagabatam every day at Madhawbag in the Temple of Lakhminarayan at 6-30 (S.T.) Prabachan will continue up to 31st instant. He will show the life of Lord Gauranga and "Krishna Lila" by lantern slides from the 1st to 3rd June.

DERBY FAVOURITE LAME AFTER RACE

LONDON, May 28.

The Derby favourite Pay Up's display which astonished his connections was due to lameness, which was revealed to-day. The colt was very lame on Wednesday night and could hardly move across his box. His off-fore foot was very hot and he was suffering from a severe jar. Pay Up's shoe was removed and his foot poulticed. He is better to-day.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, May 29

The King George V Memorial Fund, Bengal, totals Rs. 1,35,933 till this afternoon.—United Press.

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Lowtide: 1-37; 13-26
Sunrise: 6h. 1m.
Sunset: 7h. 11m.

S. S. 'Rajputana' with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Sunday May 31

St. Andrew's Church, Bandra. The annual XIII Hours Adoration in the above church will take place to-day Solemn High Mass at 6-30 a.m. and Evening Service with Sermon and procession to Mount Marys Chapel at 5-30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3

Id-e-Milad: Public Holiday. Banks closed.

FLAG SALUTATION AT MANDVI

Flag Salutation ceremony will be held on May 31 Sunday at 8 a.m. at the offices at (Kharek Bazar).

ISLAMIC ARAB ASSOCIATION

A condolence meeting will be held at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in memory of the late Majesty King Fuad of Egypt.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROYAL OPERA—"Colleen" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Hyde Park Corner" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"The Ghost Goes West" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—Akkal-na-Baldan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Modern Times" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tough Guy" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Desire" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Nazar-Ka-Shikar" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Dil-Ka-Daku" Time as usual.
KOHINOOR—"Dames" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Triya Charitra" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jeevan Naiya" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Miss Frontier Mail" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Aseed-I-Havis" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Curly Top" Daily at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

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ACTING GOVERNOR FOR 4 MONTHS

Sir Robert Bell Takes Over New Job From To-day

Sir Robert Bell, the present Home Member to the Government of Bombay will be the Acting Governor for four months, from Saturday evening.

Lord Brabourne, the Governor and Lady Brabourne are leaving for London on Saturday by the mail boat "Rajputana." They are expected to be back in September this year.

The departure will be private and Lord and Lady Brabourne will board the steamer at Ballard Pier. As the boat leaves the harbour 17 guns will be fired in honour of the Governor.

At 3.30 the same evening, Sir Robert Bell, who will be the Acting Governor, will be sworn in at the Secretariat, by the Acting Chief Justice in the presence of the members of Council, Ministers and Secretaries to the different departments of the Government. Sir Robert Bell will then drive to the Government House. But he leaves immediately after for Mahableshwar via Dharamtal. He will be staying at Mahableshwar for a week at the "Terraces." He will go to the Government House, Ganeshkhind, by about the 8th June.

The Secretariat will move to Poona and the offices will be opened there by the 1st June.

As the swearing in ceremony is taking place at the Secretariat, 17 guns will be fired.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay who is on leave for a few days will act as the Home Member during Sir Robert Bell's regime as Governor and the present Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Garret, will continue in his present office.

ONE ANNA POSTAL GUIDE

With the object of assisting the public to make full use of the service provided, the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department is issuing on June 1st, a revised and expanded edition of its one-anna guide, to be followed later by editions in ten different vernaculars.

All kinds of information is given, from advice upon how to address a letter and numerous postal rates, up to suggestions for phrases for greeting telegrams. At the top of each page is a slogan which, it is hoped, will help the public to use post offices more efficiently.

A first edition of this little guide was tried out last summer and nearly 100,000 copies were sold. This new edition has been brought up-to-date, including the recent changes in postal rates and contains considerably more information, besides being—with its coloured cover—infinitely more attractive.

S. TAGORE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood Mr. S. Tagore will address the students to-day (Saturday) at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall French Bridge Chowpatti, at 6-15 p.m. on 'Socialism in India.

SATYA NARAYAN POOJA IN TATA MILLS.

The Workers of Tata Mills will celebrate Satya Narayan Maha Pooja today (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at the Compound of Mills.

KANKAVLI BHAG EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY RATNAGIRI

A meeting of the members of the above society who are residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Ramkrishna Building, Chunam Lane Lamington Road.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Clan Line Steamer Clan Mardoch arrived in London on the 27th morning Clan Line Steamer Halizones arrived in London on the 28th morning. Clan Line Steamer Clan Macbride left the Suez on the 27th evening.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS

The Ex. Service Band (I.A.) will play under the Directorship of Mr. E. Strip, a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, today (Saturday) commencing from 6 p.m. (S.T.)

THE CENTURY CLUB

To-day (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the members of the Century Club at the Modern Hindu Hotel, Frere Road, to consider and adopt steps that are being taken with a view to early inauguration of the Club.

SHRI VENKTESH DEVASTHANAM

The annual 'Pratishtha' festival of Shri Venktesh Bhagwan will be celebrated for three days from to-day (Saturday). The "Garudotsawam" procession will start from temple on June 1, at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

B. P. C. C. MEETING

The Ordinary May Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow Sunday, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

BOMBAY CHAMPION CARUM TOURNAMENT

Under the auspices of the above Tournament the Prize Distribution took place at Jariwalla Building, Tardeo, on Sunday last under the Presidentship of Mr. J. G. Vichare. Silver Cups were awarded on behalf of the Tournament Committee to the Senior and Junior winners respectively viz: Mr. Philip and Mr. Barve. Similarly Silver Medals were awarded to Mr. Paralkar, Mr. Kharat and Mr. Matkar respectively for their successful play in Carum upto the final match. After light refreshment the Meeting was dispersed.

IN AND AROUND —BOMBAY—

(FROM OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENTS)

"Hiring Of Conveyances"

"The hiring of conveyances ceases to be a corrupt practice". This is a new feature in the draft Order-in-Council relating to provincial elections (corrupt practices and election petition), which was presented to Parliament on Thursday March 28. On the question of hiring conveyances in a bye-election to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Mr. A. A. Chitre, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, presiding as Commissioner over an election dispute, made interesting observations. On February 10, last, he issued a ruling on the petition filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, Mr. Chitre said: "There being no statutory provision for employment of conveyances for conveying the voters to and from the poll, as in England, such employment 'ipso facto' would not affect the validity of an election, unless such a conveyance is used for influencing the vote of the elector in which case it would be incompatible with the freedom of election. I do not see the justice of a rich candidate being allowed the use of a fleet of private cars and a poor candidate deprived the use of hired cars. Even in Council elections, it is a well-known fact that hired cars are used under a camouflage. A rule that differentiates between the rich and the poor is not compatible with the purity of elections". This long-standing anomaly in the provincial elections is put an end to by the present Order-in-Council. Now that it is set right, the local Government should consider the feasibility of amending the rules for conducting the elections to the Corporation and Municipalities so that the candidates will be enabled to employ conveyances hired as well as friends' in the municipal elections in the city and the mofussil. The law in this respect has been hitherto a signal failure, in the case of municipal and provincial Council elections.

Mysoreans In Bombay

The Mysore Association, which is formed by the Mysoreans resident in Bombay, has been in existence for the last ten years and more. Thanks to Mr. K. Ramaswami, who is connected with the Government of Bombay, the Association was started under good auspices and has been flourishing all these years. Though it cannot be said that all the Mysoreans resident in the city have become members of the Association, practically every Mysorean living in the South Indian Colony — Matunga— is a a member. While one would not object to provincial organisations, where people of the same province or state come together now and then, the practice of circumscribing one's activities only to one's Association is not desirable. Mysoreans in the city should take part in wider activities connected with the city. Everyone of the members of the Mysore Association is either employed or trades in the city; he is more or less a permanent resident of Bombay and his children, in ninety cases out of hundred, would be Bombayites. The Association should encourage wider activities among its members. Let them come out and join the other organisations in the city in their several activities—not necessarily political. The Association is celebrating the 53rd birthday of the Maharaja of Mysore, on Sunday. They are having an interesting programme. They have published a souvenir, which is beautifully got up and obviously very costly. The celebration is to take place in the new premises that the Association has acquired at Matunga.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Yesterday in the early hours of the morning I thought old man monsoon meant business in earnest for with a strong wind I heard the patter of the rain drops beating outside my bedroom window, but alas it was nothing more than a drizzle.

These days I have been a keen observer on the suburban shores and the whole atmosphere is full of preparations for the coming of the monsoons, boats are being parked on the sands with a rainproof covering of palm leaves and all sorts of monsoon preparations are on the move.

Huts are being retiled or repalmed and in the interior amongst fields and forest the plough-man is busy making preparations to sow his seeds at the time old man monsoon begins work.

OPEN-AIR BALL.

To-day at 9-30 p.m. is positively going to be the last open air ball the suburbs are going to have and it is going to be a swell affair I am told.

The well-known "Midnight Merry Makers Band" is to be in attendance and valuable prizes are to be awarded for fancy costumes. And that's not all. I understand the management is trying to get some of our well-known dancers to exhibit. . . . So I hope you will find yourself at the Manufacturers Industrial Exhibition and Fancy Fete grounds on the Municipal School Lawns, opposite the Bandra Town Hall for it is there that this dance is to be held.

SATTA BETTING NUISANCE

From the reports I find the suburban police have been doing very active service, but yet I think they ought to note that the Satta nuisance is rapidly increasing in the suburbs. I have been a keen observer for months now and have noticed that Satta betting is received in practically every place in the suburbs. This vice has been the ruination of many of the working class people, who are the chief customers of the bookies.

From what I understand many a raid has been made before, but of late there does not seem to be much activity.

"C" WARD WORKER'S MEETING

A meeting of the workers captains and the volunteers of the "C" Ward will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Chhotalal Bhuvan Kalbadevi Road.

The O.S.K. Steamer "Argun Maru" left Singapore on May 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on June 9 via Penang and Colombo.

SWASTIK LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

H. H. The Maharaja Saheb of Bansda will inspect the Swastik League Volunteer Corps to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-15 a.m. (S.T.) at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

After the inspection and parade are over, the Maharaja Saheb will pay a visit to the Swastik Mandir.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

The instructors and pupils of the Summer School of Physical training will present an interesting programme of Physical Exercises (including Jiujitsu, Boxing, Bars and Rings, Bhala, Lathi, Lezin, Indian Clubs and Fencing) at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) on the grounds of the Summer School at Juhu. Rajya Ratna Professor Minikrao of Baroda will preside.

"F" WARD WORKERS MEETING.

A meeting of the "F" Ward workers will be held on Monday June 1, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Bombay Physical Culture Institute near Kamgar Maidan, Poibavdi Parel, to consider and organise the work of enrolling Voters to the Bombay Legislative Assembly under the new Government of India Act and to issue necessary instructions in that behalf.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Girgaon District Congress Chaupatty Sands, near Tilak Statue, tion ceremony will be performed tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on Chaupatty Sands, near Tilak Statue, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will unfurl the National Flag.

IN "F" WARD.

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee "The National Flag Salutation" will be held to-morrow Sunday at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the open maidan opposite Vithal mandir, Wadala, Mrs. Jinabhai P. Joshi President of the Committee, will preside.

AT SANTA CRUZ.

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee the monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-0 a.m. (S.T.) in Bajaj Wadi, Station Road. Perfect Rolls campaign also will be taken up by the said Congress Committee on the same day. Provisional Electoral Roll is open for inspection there and forms for enrolment will be supplied on the spot.

VILE PARLE CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The adjourned meeting of the Vile Parle Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Congress office, Ghodbunder Road Vile Parle, at 8-15 a.m.

The National Flag Salutation will be perfomed at the Prarthna Chowk of the Chhavniwala Building, Ghodbunder Road at 8 a.m. the same day

AT BHULESHWAR

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

GIFT IN MEMORY OF DEAD STUDENT

Mr. Raghunath Pandurang Vagh, chairman, R. P. Vagh High School, Bassein, has offered to donate Rs. 2,500 to the Bordi High School for a library in the sacred memory of his son, the late Mr. Vasudeo R. Vagh, who died of typhoid on 12th May ,1936 at Bandra. The late Mr. Vagh passed his Matriculation Examination from the Bordi High School in 1930, and had passed the Advocate's Examination on 16th April, 1936; but cruel death removed him just when he was on the threshhold of life. He was a very popular figure among his numerous friends, and was an ambitious and persevering young man.

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Ginyo Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 29th May, and is due to arrive here on Monday afternoon the 1st June at 4-0 p.m. S.S. Morioka Maru left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 29th May, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 26th June.

MAHARS AND HINDU FAITH

Important Decision Will Be Taken At Presidency Conference

The Bombay Presidency Mahar Conference will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) in the pandal specially erected on the Maidan, near Fire Brigade, Vincent Road, Dadar. Mr. B. S. Venkatrao of Hyderabad Deccan will preside.

The principal object of the Conference is to take the decision of the Mahar community on the question of change of religion. Also a Political Conference of the Depressed Classes will be held on Monday, June 1, in the same pandal.

For the convenience of the non-Mahars who may be desirous of attending the Conference as spectators, special arrangement has been made to accommodate them on payment of Rs. 5/ per chair, and Re 1/ for sitting accommodation on the ground.

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MISTIMED CONTROVERSIES

It is good to fix one's eyes sometime on high ideals and even to dream about them. But too much of star-gazing may weaken one and divert attention from more urgent work. We fear there is a tendency now among certain Congressmen to talk too much about distant ideals like the prospects of Socialism in India under Swaraj, and hot discussion centres round the particular type of Socialism that may have to be inaugurated in free India. Such discussion is not always futile. For instance, during the Congress President's visit to this city his discourses on Socialism tended to clarify various issues and convinced dispassionate critics that Congress is not wedded to any type of Socialism, and that the immediate task before the country is to strengthen and organize it for attaining independence. But, unfortunately, there is far too much heat and bitterness in the discussion even among Congressmen themselves, and that may make it extremely difficult to concentrate the country's attention on the more urgent work before it.

Meaning Of Independence

Socialism is not the only subject of heated controversy. Some speeches of Mr. S. Satyamurti on the Congress ideal and policy have once again raised a controversy about the exact interpretation and implications of the Congress ideal of Poorna Swaraj, and some critics go so far as to urge the Working Committee to take disciplinary action against him. Particular objection is taken to his interpretation of the Congress creed in his speech to the European Association at Anamalai. The following is the "Hindu's" report of his reference to this topic: "The objective of the Congress was Poorna Swaraj or complete independence. The article of the constitution did not say severance of the British connection but that depended on both sides, more on England than on India. Dominion status after the Statute of Westminster meant practically independence. India might accept that but it might become too late." We have no desire to prolong needlessly this fresh controversy. But it is certainly necessary that the Congress creed should not be misunderstood. The creed should be understood as it stands, apart from the controversies that raged round it at the time it was defined. Poorna Swaraj or complete independence means nothing more and nothing less than complete freedom from the slightest trace of domination by Britain or any other country or group of countries. The creed, as we have pointed out often before, says nothing about the future foreign policy of free India. It does not necessarily mean severance of every kind of connection with Britain, nor does it mean a particular relation with her or with other Powers. These questions about India's foreign policy are best settled when she is free or when a Constituent Assembly appoints plenipotentiaries to make a treaty with Britain. Till then sensible persons will be content with doing those things that will make India free, free of all outside control, quite as free as is Britain or America or Russia.

No Controversy

Another controversy that is being revived is that about acceptance of office under the new Constitution. Now since the preliminary election propaganda has already begun, it is sometimes necessary to explain Congress attitude towards various problems to inquiring or heckling voters. It is bad enough that there are avoidable differences of opinion on these problems among Congressmen themselves. But the position need not be made worse by Congress workers carrying on a campaign of vilification among themselves. Such a campaign is particularly deplorable when it is due to slight differences of opinion about details of policy or about more or less distant ideals. If internal squabbles among Congressmen should continue, it will prevent their capturing the legislatures, which will make the wrecking of the new Constitution impossible, with or without acceptance of office. A truce, therefore, to avoidable controversies and let all Congressmen concentrate their energies on the agreed tasks immediately before them.

Cambridge Makes History

Cambridge has made history! Its Union has adopted a resolution that "England's dominion over India is indefensible," by the thumping majority of 91 votes to 43. Surely this is a memorable occasion,—even more memorable, in a way, than the Oxford Union's resolution not to take part in a future war. Oxford also, the other day, passed a resolution by a majority of 10 votes saying that it recognized no flag but the Red Flag. Mr. John Strachey, commenting on this resolution, said that it showed that Oxford was now the home of future causes rather than of lost causes.

It is easy to exaggerate the importance of the Cambridge resolution. But it would be vain and futile. It was just an exciting event in the Union's annals. It might be vaguely symptomatic, but is not really significant. Indians may derive some consolation from this expression of youthful sympathy, but it would be absurd to take this adolescent ardour too seriously. If Waterloo was won at Eton and Harrow, it is equally true that India is retained at Oxford and Cambridge. We should not be in the least surprised, therefore, if some of the good Cantabs, whose sense of fairplay carried the historic day, should themselves come to India in due course of time and prove themselves to be the pillars of the existing system! For Imperialism is an opiate which acts all too unconsciously. The real test of the sympathy of British youths for India will, therefore, come when they go out of the cloistered atmosphere of their universities. It is easy—and excusable—to be benevolent when one is young!

De Valera's Ways

Mr. de Valera has a way very much his own in dealing with his political opponents. He is uncompromising in his principles but he is willing to give his opponents time to yield to his demands, and all this time he consolidates his position more than his opponents can do theirs. It would not have been impossible for him to get rid of the Senate in a summary way. But he did not want to add to his difficulties. He politely asked the Senate in July, 1934 to pass a Bill abolishing itself. According to the present constitution, if the Senate holds up a Bill passed by the Dail for 18 months, the Dail may again pass the Bill; then, if the Senate continues to be recalcitrant, the Bill after a specified period may be deemed to have been passed as first sent by the Dail. By virtue of this provision the Bill is now as good as law. But Mr. de Valera is not opposed to putting a dummy Senate in its place, if there should be a second Chamber at all. There are many things which India may learn from Mr. de Valera and his political methods.

DO WE WANT FASCISM?

Analysis Of The Situation And A Reply

(BY ROMANUSCIVIS)

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, who has been entertaining the readers of this journal for some time now with his letters with a plea of socalled fascism, has apparently reached the nadir of his propagandist powers in his latest in which, in addition, he threatens to 'develop the ideal more fully'.

Street Fascism

I am not, of course, referring to his smutty joke with its school boy double-meaning (rather poor stuff, one should think, apart from its psycho-analytical significance): everyone, after all to his taste and if Mr. Sabavala really fancies himself 'smart' with this kind of coarseness, why, we have not yet gone fascistic enough to make him taste castor-oil. I would rather beg leave to make reference to the clumsily jerky statements he makes in the course of what he probably imagines to be a campaign in favour of fascism and incidentally to state briefly some of the remarkable features of fascism as a so-called philosophy. I say 'socalled' because, right from Herr Rosenberg who cites Nictzsche and Spengler in support of German fascism, to the hired rowdies who break up meetings by using violence against harmless civilians from the sleek Goebbels to the 'nordic' hell-hitlering S. S. man whose idea of fascism consisted of beating up the 'sow of an Israelite', everyone swears by fascism.

In Europe

What is fascism? Croce would describe it as 'activism' with its roots in the liberalism of earlier centuries while Il Duce reduced it into a doctrine of nationalism that aimed at the establishment of the Corporate State. The Nazi conception is not essentially different from the Germano-nordic racialism stressed in a bloody manner. To the ordinary student of political events, however, it is a phenomenon perhaps logical and inevitable, of chaos with its doctrine of terrorism (a compliment to poor old Leon Trotski) anarchy, violence, its menace to European civilisation evolved through generations of suffering martyred humanity along the path of the social ideals like democracy. To-day at least two European countries are entirely Fascistic, and call themselves Corporate States while several others have reacted by emulating several features of fascism: in European politics Mussolini and Hitler both seek to establish a powerful bloc of Fascist States as a counterblast to the social 'menace'—that is where the internationalism of a purely nationalistic economico-political ideology comes in.

Nature of Corporation

Fascism is settling down to 'order' (a contradiction in terms) and has introduced constitutions like that of Austria (1934), of the Italian Law of Corporations (1934) of Portugal (1933) while several others seek to combine the principles of the corporate state with those of democracy. In this connexion I need hardly offer any apology for quoting on the theoretic aspects of the hybrid constitution B. Mirkine-Guetzevitch, General Secretary of the International Institute of Public Law:

From the technical point of view, corporation does not correspond to the notion of the Free State. In particular it is in contradiction with the basis of the democratic state.....The economic character of the corporative state is an illusion. The corporative state is a political form of power which from the point of view of modern political and legislative technique, is nothing but the struggle of a minority against universal suffrage, against the principle of popular sovereignty.

Where's the Scape-Goat?

The situation is admirably summarised. But the establishment of a fascist state demands a set of conditions, historical reality and background, an existence and conflict of well-defined elements and groups in political affairs and various racial cultural factors also contribute towards this situation. Do Indian conditions promise the prospects of fascism? Mr. Sabavala could order out his shirts, his knuckle-dusters and God knows we have too many half-starved ill-nourished men and women who would be only too happy to offer their heads and limbs to be battered. But, alas, where are the Jews? I mean the scapegoat for the mob. "Fascism, remember, is a mob-movement as it had been in existence in Italy and Germany and the mob wants its scapegoat to work off its animal anger upon." In Germany they hit upon the Jews because, while Hitler maintained his private army with the funds

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THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Let The Enthusiasm Roused By It Show Itself In Work Of Lasting Utility

By K. F. NARIMAN II

Apart from its general, demonstrative and propagandist effect, this memorable and most successful presidential visit has also a great political significance, not only for our city, but also for the whole country; and that political significance has much greater importance and value for this industrial and commercial city than other parts of the country. That significance lies in the definite and emphatic clarification of the political atmosphere and an honest and successful endeavour to remove apprehensions and misunderstandings from the minds of those who desired to be enlightened and assured on the subject. There is no doubt that, rightly or wrongly, some misapprehensions and misunderstandings did exist among the members of the commercial community in the country. The outspoken and frank and at the same time quite emphatic and definite announcement of the President on this important question should certainly alter the entire situation so as to leave no doubt as regards the real position, at least in honest minds.

The Immediate Task

He never missed an opportunity of declaring, in most emphatic terms again and again, in all public functions in the city, that the transfer of political power from foreign imperialism to the people of India was the immediate and the most important task, both before the Congress and the country, and no other issue, either political or economic, howsoever important, should at this stage be allowed to sidetrack this national and vital issue. He also invited with open arms the co-operation of all, no matter to what political school they belonged or what views they held on other topics, provided they agree to form a 'united front' against British Imperialism on this common issue of Complete Independence for this country. So the division, if any, would primarily and mainly be political. Henceforward it is necessary to keep this important issue of united front for political freedom before the country; and if, unfortunately, we must divide, let it be clearly understood that the division is on account of this national clear-cut issue.

False Alarm

The Congress President, himself, the greatest and staunchest advocate of Socialism, has declared that, whatever his personal views, howsoever keenly he may feel and believe that the redemption and the only solution of all evils of this country, as well as of the world, lies in this one sole panacea of Socialism, still that issue has not been to-day before the Congress either at Lucknow or at any other place. Nor did the Congress discuss that economic issue directly, because for the time being it has concentrated, and also desires the country to concentrate, efforts on the primary and fundamental political issue namely, the complete transference of political power. It was very necessary that this position should have been clarified, and from that point of view the President's visit to this largest industrial and commercial city in the country is of great importance and significance, and it would also considerably help to expose the hypocritical and false bogey of imminent danger of Communalism, invading the country. Nobody could have been more frank and outspoken than the President when he declared that he merely claimed the right, as every ordinary citizen had the right, firmly and emphatically to propagate and place before the country his own views on this vitally important economic problem and try to convert the country to that point of view, as he with equal generosity and tolerance declared that those holding opposite views were equally entitled and should have the same freedom, to propagate and place their point of view before the country. For, ultimately, it would be the majority verdict of the people themselves and not the autocratic or the arbitrary attitude of a few that will decide the point. Who could find fault with such frank and outspoken attitude?

Civil Liberties Union

As a further concrete proof of the fact that he was sincere and earnest when he appealed for a 'United Front' in matters in which such a front is possible, he has placed before the country his scheme for the formation of the Civil Liberties Union. Those non-Congress leaders who were present in the informal conference, as well as those who had an opportunity to discuss this and similar other topics with him, must have been struck with his sincerity, with his uprightness, with his sportsmanlike tolerance and honesty of purpose and even the most alarmist sentiment cannot fear of being dragged into any awkward or undesirable position due to close contact with him, by methods or means unfair or undesirable. At the same time he

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Frankly Speaking

A SUPERFLUOUS THREAT

Italy's anxiety not to break with the European Powers can be imagined from the fact that her diplomats, including Il Duce himself, keep on issuing assurances at frequent intervals without any special need for them. In fact by sheer over-emphasis they have made their protestations of peace look rather suspicious. Once again "definite assurances that Italy has no aggressive designs on British interests in the Near East or elsewhere" were conveyed to Mr. Eden by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, who is also said to have expressed the strong desire of Italy for better relations with Britain. Little notice need have been taken of this latest "assurance" but for the veiled threat that was tagged on to it, saying "that if sanctions are continued Italy cannot take any political initiative with regard to the Mediterranean agreement and will have urgently to consider the question of remaining in the League." This threat, too, while in keeping with the general Fascist attitude, is utterly superfluous. So far as Britain and the League are concerned, the betrayal of Abyssinia is complete.

A PRISONER IN HIS HOME

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose is at last released from jail, but is placed under restraint in his brother's house in Kurseong—a prisoner in his own home. We hope he is quite well; it is so unusual for Government to release a political prisoner even conditionally, that any such release makes one concerned about the prisoner's health. We do not know if Mr. Bose's "release" is due to Government's desire to escape responsibility for his bad health and its consequences or whether Government experts are satisfied from the conjunction of affairs that it is just safe to give him a little longer tether. In any case one would like to know some particulars about the nature of the restraint to which he is still subjected. We hope it is not more vexatious and humiliating than plain undisguised imprisonment. In any case, the fact that he has been detained in his brother's house does not, in any way, make his detention less objectionable.

CIVIC WELFARE

The statement issued by Mr. K. F. Nariman regarding the various civic welfare schemes which he had adumbrated while he was a Mayor, deserves to be critically pondered over by all those interested in the betterment of our city. One is glad to note that the initial enthusiasm which marked the inauguration of the new scheme has not spent itself, and that in the matter of spreading literacy, at any rate, a permanent association called the Bombay City Literacy Association has been formed. The Association proposes to start soon a few literacy centres where free education will be provided. Regarding slum clearance, demolition of insanitary dwellings, and sanitary rounds, something has been already achieved, and now that the civic conscience of many enlightened citizens has been aroused, the work is bound to proceed satisfactorily. We entirely associate ourselves with Mr. Nariman's proposal to establish a Citizen's League to look after the various welfare problems of the city. Such a League, indeed, is a long-felt desideratum, and will, we trust, receive wide support. It is obvious that much of the success of the various schemes depends on the support of the public, and the citizens of Bombay cannot appreciate Mr. Nariman's services better than by promptly responding to his appeal for co-operation.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERN

It is reported that the Governors of Bengal, Bihar, Assam and the Frontier Province, who are expected to retire in April or May next, may be asked to continue in office for some time, in view of the new constitution coming into force on April 1, 1937. There may be some ground for the report, but the people of the country are not much concerned at the exits and arrivals of Governors and Viceroys, who are in no way responsible to them. Their chief concern now is to wreck the new constitution itself. In other words, they are concerned more with systems of Government than with persons. A particular Governor may be a good man but what avails that when he is part of an unacceptable Government machinery?

False Cry Of Religion In Danger

To the Editor, of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. A. D. Shroff continues his wail that under Socialism religion is in danger. The logical proof is interesting. Jawaharlal refers to Russian State as a new civilisation, therefore he is a Communist. On the basis of a passage from Hindus which states nothing more than that Boishevism regards religion as an opiate for the people Mr. Shroff concludes that "religious liberty does not exist in Russia. These Moderates have no desire whatever to know the distinction between Socialism and Communism; an ex-Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University, who evidently does not even read the elementary text-books on economics prescribed for his students, patronisingly referred to Socialism as if it were a form of Baby Week exhibition, infirmaries, or Blind relief welfare.

It is a misleading statement that religious liberty does not exist in Russia. I quote from "The Chronicle" of 25th instant:

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Sir Bernard Pares, speaking at a meeting of the Friends of the Soviet Union told them that religion had not ceased to exist in Russia. He described a service he had attended on Christmas Eve, when the thousands inside were jammed like sardines and were met outside the church by an equally large crowd struggling to get in".

We know that there are churches and even mosques in Russia. There is no evidence that they are maltreated or worship in them suppressed. When a State does not believe in religion it does not follow that it does not allow freedom of worship.

There is no official religion attached to the French Republic or the U. S. A. Theoretically things are worse nearer home. Does Mr. Shroff know that the Government of India maintains an official religion professed by a minute section at the expense of Mr. Shroff and Indian taxpayers? Would he, therefore, argue that the religious liberty for Parsis and Hindus does not exist in India? Are not the religions of Zoroaster and Hinduism in danger?

A lawyer will tell Mr. Shroff of a strange fact true in England, the heart of the Empire he adores. Hindu and Muslim marriages are not recognised under the English law, they are recognised only for the limited purpose of succession to property; for enforcing marriage laws and in the eyes of the State, these marriages are no marriages at all. Would it be correct to say, therefore, that the British "forbid" marriages other than Christian marriages?

All this would be amusing if it meant only that a Moderate—the word Liberal has a holy meaning, Cavour was a Liberal—when hurt seeks comfort from the old woman of Bori Bunder. Did I miss the inevitable 20 year old photograph the head heavy with thought resting on the hand, or do only Knights have that privilege? But we must take these statements seriously when Mr. Shroff and his kindred wish to prove that Jawaharlal's Socialism is a danger to religion. In a land where religious fanaticism and an irresponsible executive flourish such statements are a danger to the public. As an argument in a public controversy it is worthy only of half educated men and contemptible.—Yours, etc.

RAMAN K. DESAI.

HIRE-PURCHASE.

According to the new Order-in-Council hiring of conveyances in elections will no longer be a corrupt practice.

But what about purchasing voters?

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ROME, May 20.

Sgr. Mussolini is therefore prepared to give assurance not seeking to extend the Roman Empire in North Africa, and, as a tangible proof, would consider the removal of White troops from Libya.

LONDON, May 24.

"I ask nothing of Britain. I am ready to give her all possible assurances," declared Sgr. Mussolini in an interview to a correspondent of "L'Intransigeant."

LONDON, May 28.

Definite assurances that Italy has no aggressive designs on British interests is understood to have been conveyed to Mr. Eden by Signor Grandi.—Reuter.

By sheer repetition the Fascist diplomats are succeeding in making their assurances look suspicious!

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Yet another Negro has beat the Italian heavy-weight boxer, Carnera.

What has Mussolini to say about this grave injury to the national prestige of Fascist heroes of Italy?

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INTRIGUE-ING

According to a Simla message, "An intriguing situation is reported to be engaging the attention of the authorities in London and Simla."

The latest, it appears, has something to do with appointing the new Governors.

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"The issue at present clearly is whether the Soviet form of Government is the best for India."

That is at least what Sir Cowasjee Jehangir says.

On our part we are much more interested in the problem of reduction in house-rents. When Sir Cowasjee has finished with the Soviet issue he might give us a tip or two.

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"It is not necessary at this stage," says the Bombay Knight, "to go into any lengthy treatise as to whether Pandit Jawaharlal preaches Communism or Socialism."

And, true to his word, he takes only a column and a half to persuade himself that what President Jawaharlal preaches is undiluted Communism!

A truly Liberal brevity.

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Britain's Might In Tank Warfare —Headline.

It should be directly in proportion to Britain's Might in Bank Warfare!

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A motor highway is being planned to link India with England.

But it is a pity that it will not be called the Trail of Imperialism.

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The Government of Japan have forbidden the publication of caricatures of heads of foreign Powers.

Items of news referring to Hitler or Mussolini will henceforward appear without their photographs.

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An advertisement in a Calcutta paper for volunteers to offer themselves for blood transfusion needed by a patient brought 200 applicants.

Perhaps they thought it was at least better than having it sucked by those who are not even patients.

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The schoolteacher had set the class to write on essay on "The Funniest Thing I Ever Saw."

All the time his class-mates were busily writing, the lazy boy of the class sat dreaming at the back of the room. Presently the teacher came over to see how he was getting on.

At the top of the sheet of paper he had written:

"The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

ESSEX WIN BY SEVEN WICKETS

Indian Tourists Sustain Another Defeat

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 29.

The Indian touring team suffered another defeat to-day when Essex beat them by seven wickets. Essex made the required 61 runs for loss of three wickets in their second innings.

Scores:—

Indians 184 and 227. Essex 351 and 61 for three.

Essex went in to-day to make the required 61 runs on a good wicket and with sunny weather.

Sheffield and Taylor opened the batting and at nine, the latter was stumped off Amarnath's bowling for nine while 10 runs later Sheffield was dismissed by a splendid one-handed catch in the slips by the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram off Nayudu's bowling. Eastman followed and in a bright innings he hit 2 fours in the first over and then scored 10 in the next over off Amarnath before being caught by Hadi (who was still fielding) off Amarnath, having scored 22 (35-3).

O'Connor and Ashton followed and carried the score to 61 when they had scored 24 and 5 respectively, giving Essex a victory of seven wickets.

ESSEX (2nd Innings)

Sheffield c Vizianagram, b Nayudu	1
Taylor st. Hindlekar, b Amarnath	9
Eastman c Hadi b Amarnath	22
O'Connor (batting)	24
Ashton (batting)	5
Total (for 3 wkts.)	61

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bannerjee nil for 17.
Amarnath two for 26.
Nayudu one for 18.

FIRE IN CARGO STEAMER

Considerable Damage To Jute And Cotton Bales In "Ceylon"

MADRAS, May 29.

Considerable damage has been caused by fire which broke out on the Norwegian vessel "Ceylon" now in Madras harbour with cargo of jute, cotton and groundnuts. It appears that the fire was noticed after the vessel's departure from Masulipatam. It was soon controlled and extinguished by the ship's crew. While the damaged cargo was being discharged here, smoke was noticed issuing from another hold. Port Trust officials, the fire brigade and officers of the vessel fought the fire, bringing it under control after several hours hard work. The extent of the damage is not at present known.—A.P.

Amateur Golf Quarter-Finals

ST. ANDREWS, May 29

In the amatuer golf quarter-finals Ewing beat Martin 2/1. Thomson beat Peters 2/1. Hill beat Tolley at the nineteenth. Ferrier beat Dykes 3/2.—Reuter

GOLD SHIPMENTS CONTINUE

NEW YORK, May 29.

Considerable further engagements of gold to New York are reported from Paris and Holland. But details are not available.—Reuter.

DISSENSION OVER U. S. TAX-BILL

WASHINGTON, May 29.

Owing to the illness of Senator Smith, the Senate has postponed action on the controversial Commodity Exchange Control Bill.

The situation regarding the new Tax Bill continues to be most confused. There is considerable dissension as the Treasury's proposals of higher levies on undistributed earnings and the Senate has retarded its crucial vote on a compromise.—Reuter.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, May 29.

The bond market keeps surprisingly steady in the face of the forthcoming huge Treasury financing, involving 2,000 million dollars, of which 1,000 million are new money, for the payment of the soldiers' bonus. The terms of Government's operation are not yet known.—Reuter.

ALL INDIA WHEAT REPORT

CALCUTTA, May 29.

The All-India fourth Wheat report issued to-day gives the acreage at 33,500,000 with an yield of 9,394,000 tons against last year's revised figures of 34,482,000 acres and 9 861,000 tons respectively.—A. P.

"STAY IN" STRIKE SPREADS IN FRANCE

Affects Engineering Works In Country

PARIS, May 29.

The "Stay In" Strike Movement whereby the workers remain in the factories, but decline to work is spreading fast in the engineering works of France.

A number of large concerns have been affected, notably the Renault Factory, the largest motor-car works, and the War Material Factory of France where 33,000 workers are participating in the movement.

M. Sarraut, the Prime Minister, is very concerned about this, and had many conferences to-day with the Ministry of the Interior and the Presidency Council.—Reuter.

TRAVANCORE MAHARAJA IN MADRAS

MADRAS, May 29.

H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore and party arrived in Madras from Simla, via Bombay this afternoon. They left for Trivandrum immediately.—A.P.

LOVELY ROSA WINS OAKS STAKES

LONDON: May 29.

The Oaks run at Epsom for a distance of 1 mile and 4 furlongs resulted as follows:—

LOVELY ROSA (Weston) ..... 1.
BARROWBYGEM ..... 2.
FEOLA ..... 3.

Seventeen ran.

Won by 3|4 length, 2 lengths separated second and third.

The Winner Lovely Rosa was trained by Cottrill.

Betting:—33|1 Lovely Rosa; 22|1 Barrowbygem and 10|1 Feola.—Reuter's Special.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOR PUNJAB?

LAHORE, May 29

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru discussed the desirability of forming a Civil Liberties Union in the Punjab in a representative gathering of 70 people in Lajpat Rai Hall.

It was decided to call another similar meeting when the personnel of the Union would be settled.—United Press.

EGYPT AGAINST MAINTENANCE OF BRITISH TROOPS

CAIRO (By Air Mail).

Rumoured offer by Italy of a pact of non-aggression is being seized here by some of the nationalist leaders as argument against maintenance of British troops in Egypt.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON (By Air Mail)

It is understood that the Argentine Minister for Foreign Affairs has suggested a project of an All-American settlement of the Immigration problems which will be discussed at the next session of the Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires. The plan includes possibility of new settlements.

PROBLEMS FOR LEAGUE

Extraordinary Meeting Of Assembly Asked For By Argentina

GENEVA, May 29

Argentina has asked for an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations in June to consider the sanctions problem and also the situation created by the annexation of Ethiopia and the reform of the League.

It is understood that the Argentinian Government has sounded other Latin-American States and has been assured of their support in opposing recognition of Italian annexation.—Reuter.

Lord Darling Dead

LONDON, May 29

The death has occurred of Lord Darling.—Reuter.

(Charles John Darling was a Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice (1897-1923) and was made P.C. in 1917.)

Late Sir P. Marling

LONDON, May 29

The death has occurred of Sir Percival Marling the oldest holder of Victoria Cross.—Reuter.

(Sir Percival Marling served in the Boer war and the Egyptian campaign and for his valuable services was made Major in 1896. He served in S. Africa and participated in the defence of Lady Smith. In the European war he served on the Head Quarters Staff, Indian Army Corps in France in 1914-15.)

HIRALAL GANDHI BECOMES MUSLIM

Attends Prayers At Juma Masjid

Mr. Hiralal M. Gandhi, who it is understood, embraced Islam a fortnight ago, at Nagpur, attended the "Juma" prayers yesterday at Juma Masjid, Bombay.

Mr. Hiralal, aged about 50 years is the eldest son of Mahatma Gandhi. For sometime past he had been contemplating conversion from Hinduism.

Mr. Hiralal hereafter will be known as Abdulla Gandhi.

Information was received in Bombay through Maulana Khujandi and Mr. Zakeria Maniar that Mr. Hiralal embraced Islam about a fortnight ago, at Nagpur, and that at present he was staying with the Maulana and Mr. Maniar in the city.

The directors of the Juma Masjid were informed that Mr. Hiralal would attend the Juma Masjid to offer "Juma" prayers.

He came to the Mosque at 12 (B.T.) The prayers were led, as usual, by the Khatib, and Mr. Hiralal was one of the devotees.

After the prayers were concluded, Mr. Hiralal in a brief speech, declared that he embraced Islam at the hand of Maulana Khujandi and Mr. Zakeria Maniar a fortnight ago, at Nagpur. For the last three months he had been discussing with them the question of his change of faith. He was convinced that Islam was the true religion and Prophet Mahomed was the last of prophet and the Holy Quran was the final Message from God. With a conscientious belief in Islam, he said, he embraced that religion. He declared amidst cheers that he would devote his life in promoting the cause of Islam.

Great enthusiasm prevailed.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE TALKS

Indian Opinion Favours Suitable Amendments To Existing Arrangements

SIMLA, May 29.

The "United Press' reliably understands that preliminary talks to settle the form and procedure for the forthcoming Indo-Japanese negotiations are proceeding in London between Japanese Charge d'Affairs and British Foreign Office. Nothing is definitely known as to what precise form these negotiations may eventually take, whether the Trade Delegation would come out to India to discuss the renewal and modifications of the Indo-Japanese Cotton Protocol, or the matter will be left to the Japanese Consul-General in India and the Commerce Department.

The trend of the Indian commercial opinion so far would appear in favour of the negotiations between the delegates of both countries, including officials and non-officials and advisers.

It is felt in these circles that the working of the Protocol has disclosed the need for a number of suitable amendments to the existing arrangements although on the whole the Protocol worked fairly well.

As soon as the procedure was settled, Simla and Tokio would come into contact through London.—United Press.

Negotiations To Commence In July

SIMLA, May 29.

It appears that the talks in London between the Japanese Charge d'Affairs and the British Foreign Office relate to preliminaries connected with investing the Japanese Consul-General in Simla with diplomatic powers to conduct trade negotiations with the Government of India which would be authorised to negotiate a Trade Agreement on behalf of the British Foreign Office.

It is understood that the Government of India have informed the Japanese authorities that they are prepared to commence the negotiations by the middle of July.—United Press.

EX-DICTATOR'S SON IMPRISONED

Primo De Rivera Creates Scene In Court

MADRID, May 28.

Senor Primo De Rivera, son of the late Dictator and leader of the Fascists was sentenced to five months imprisonment for unlawful assembly and illegal possession of arms. When the sentence was passed De Rivera, who conducted his own case tore off his lawyers' hat and gown and shouted "There Is No Justice In Spain".

Fascist sympathisers created an uproar. The police arrested 37 persons.—Reuter.

SURREY BEATS SUSSEX

LONDON, May 29

The following are the results of County Cricket matches which commenced on May 27:—

Surrey v. Sussex: Surrey won by six wickets. Sussex 97 and 362. Surrey 276 and 184 for four (Fistlock 100 not out).

Oxford University v. Worcestershire: Oxford won by 63 runs. Oxford 204 and 278. Worcester 170 and 249 (Martin 70. Lyttleton 50).—Reuter.

Traffic Constables of the Bombay Suburban District are now being trained by the City Police in regulating traffic. A Suburban Constable being coached at the junction of Hornby Road and Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road.

INTERNATIONAL RUBBER POLICY

Restriction Committee Must Devise Means To Secure Rise In Consumption

LONDON, May 29

It would seem, in the interests of both producers and consumers, that the policy of International Rubber Restriction Committee should be designed to secure rise in consumption rather than prices, is the conclusion to-day's "Economist" reaches in a survey of the first two years' rubber restriction.

It declares that the I.R.R.C. has certainly achieved the aim of bringing about substantial increase in the price of crude rubber and there is no doubt that the current price is reasonably remunerative to efficient producers.

Although exaggerated hopes of the investors in rubber producing industry may not have been realised, a majority of the concerns are again working profitably. But at the same time the recent trend of consumption indicates that demand is not as independent of price changes as has been suggested.—Reuter.

Congress President On Real Issues

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must be backed by the people and must have their strength behind it.

ADVICE TO SOCIALISTS

Earlier in the afternoon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru met local Socialists for half an hour at which and he advised them to adopt an he explained that violent agitation could not succeed in India agrarian programme for their work.

SHAHIDGANJ DISPUTE

Congress President Asked To Arbitrate

LAHORE, May 29

Maulana Zafar Ali, leader of the Shahidganj agitation, had over an hour's talk with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in the course of which he related the history of Shahidganj to Panditji and invited him to settle the dispute as an arbitrator and bring an amicable understanding between the Muslims and Sikhs.

Referring to the indebtedness of Muslims the Maulana suggested that the Congress should take a bold step in this regard and relieve Muslims of the heavy burden of paying Rs. 25 crores as interests annually.

CONGRESS & COMMUNAL AWARD.

Referring to the Communal Award the Maulana said that the Congress attitude towards the same was not frank. The Congress ought to have taken a definite step either way. Muslims had accepted the Award only because they had no other alternative scheme to replace it. Maulana Zafar cited the case of Egypt in this connection.

PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCE

Replying Panditji said that he did not see his way to take the role of an arbitrator in the Shahidganj affair nor would any one accept him as such but, if possible, he would do his best to solve the problem after a month or so.

MINORITIES PROBLEM

Referring to the Communal Award Pandit Jawaharlal regretted that it had cruelly crushed the very ideal of national solidarity. He agreed to the suggestion of setting up a Committee to draft certain proposals for solving the problem of minorities.—United Press.

PRESIDENT'S PUNJAB TOUR PROGRAMME

Lahore To Present Purse To Pt. Jawaharlal

LAHORE, May 28.

News from Lyallpur says that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru will have to go through a very busy programme there. He will reach there at 10 a.m. on June 1, by car, and a public reception will be accorded near Allahabad Bank. A Workers' Conference will be held at 11 a. m. Various societies and individuals will present addresses and see Panditji between 2-30 to 5-30 p.m. Panditji will then visit Khaddar Bhander and Congress Houses at 6 p.m. and will receive a civic address from the Municipal Committee in the King's Garden. He will address a big public meeting in Duserah ground at 7-30 p.m.

The Congress Committee has received intimation from the Local Socialist Party, Motor Union, Sanatan Dharma, Mahabir Dal, Shhahri and Rehri Union, Punjab Traders' Association, and others, that they would present addresses and interview President Jawaharlal.

Local Congress workers are collecting funds for the purse to be presented to Panditji.

JULLUNDUR PREPARATIONS.

A Jullundur report says that the newly constituted District Congress Committee which met yesterday passed a resolution condemning the action of the Jullundur Municipal Committee for not passing a resolution to present an address to Pt. Jawaharlal.

The committee passed a resolution to present an address of welcome to the President of the Congress on his visit to Jullundur on June 2 and appointed a sub-committee to make all arrangements in connection with Pt. Nehru's visit.

The Jullundar Bar Association decided to present an address to President Jawaharlal. A very interesting feature of the voting was that out of the 38 members present only one solitary member was found in "Nay" list. Vigorous 'collection' is going on to give Panditji a heavy purse.

The Naujawan League of Punjab decided to present an address to Jawaharlalji on his visit to Lahore.—United Press.

LUCKNOW TRAGEDY

LUCKNOW, May 29.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured as the result of the collapse of a wall in Mohalla Kanglitola this morning. It is stated that the wall had been cracked in the recent earthquake. It suddenly collapsed, pinning a whole family who were sleeping in the open.—A.P.

T. Burns rode Beautiful Girl, Gordon Richards Silver Birch, Carslake Miss Windsor. Omit Felsetta, Satire Crested, Crane and Ferrybridge. Otherwise runners are identical with probables.—Reuter.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION IN INDIA

Sapru's Attitude Surprises British Liberals

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, May 23.

When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visited England three months ago, the "Times" became conspicuous by its absence of any news in its columns about the activities of the Indian leader. At the suggestion of certain representatives of British and Foreign Press, a special press conference was convened, thanks to Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who facilitated the holding of such a conference. Panditji answered frankly and candidly all sorts of questions, which had agitated the minds of these journalists. However, the "Times" was the one important newspaper then to ignore the views that Panditji expressed during his stay in London.

DOPE FROM SIMLA.

But ever since Panditji returned to India, the "Thunderer" is trying to familiarise its English readers with the developments in India. Yesterday, its Simla correspondent followed his earlier stories by stating that after the Lucknow session of the Congress Party, the general impression in the country was that the party had maintained a facade of unity behind which internal difficulties had been thrashed out. The maintenance of this unity was secured by Mahatma Gandhi, we are assured, whose skill in compromise had been strongly exercised behind the scenes. It is understood that he intervened repeatedly to prevent a split between the reformists and the revolutionaries. It thus comes to this that if we have to believe this dope of a Simla correspondent, who is influenced by the official atmosphere of Simla and Delhi, we have to disbelieve what the Indian leaders, like Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Rajendra Prasad, who took part in the proceedings of the Lucknow Congress said. After the Congress session these leaders expressed a view that the Congress was a united organisation in spite of certain differences amongst the delegates. Of course, correspondents of the type I have referred to will continue to tell their readers that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's political creed is being challenged by "a group of prominent political and business leaders in Bombay." Only if we knew in this country the role of these prominent politicians and businessmen, what a difference it would make?

SAPRU'S STATEMENT CAUSES SURPRISE

Yesterday's dispatch in the "Times" from its Simla correspondent also refers to the step taken by Panditji in the formation of a Civil Liberties Union. It is suggested that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru differs so violently with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that he has issued a statement to the effect that the removal of restrictions on civil liberties can be facilitated only by a revision of policy on the part of some of those who seek complete political freedom. This belief of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who claims to be a Liberal in Indian politics has surprised many friends in England who are fighting for civil liberties in this country. There is already in existence in this country an organisation, known as the National Council for Civil Liberties. Its membership is not confined to particular type of English politicians. Its one purpose is to fight against encroachments on civil liberty, without expecting the individual or the group of people, to any whose liberties are at stake, to revise their policy on political issues. Most of the members of this Council are drawn from amongst the ranks of prominent Liberals and to them Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's statement is, no doubt, unacceptable. Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. A.P. Herbert, M.P., are among the Vice-Presidents of the Council and Mr. H.W. Nevinson is its President. As one of the members of the Council said to me yesterday, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's statement is open to a challenge by anyone who pins his faith to Liberalism. For, as he said, the essence of Liberalism is to fight for freedom and liberty, particularly civil, of every individual even though he or she may be a political opponent. But it may be that the Simla correspondent of the "Times," in his enthusiasm to damn Pandit Nehru and his adherents "who are seeking to create a strong 'anti-Imperialist front" has used Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as an easy source to magnify the differences that exist between the two Pundits from Allahabad.

LASKI'S SUPPORT.

However the members of the National Council for Civil Liberties in England will have no hesitation in supporting the Union that is proposed by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. I had a chat with its secretary, who is likely to make a statement in the course of the next week. I also drew the attention of Professor Harold Laski to this piece of information that has come from Simla. The Professor has authorised me to say that he fully agrees with Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru in urging the Indian people to form such a Union and to do everything they can to protest against the invasion of civil liberties in India.

ABOLITION OF IRISH SENATE

De Valera's Motion Carried By Majority

DUBLIN, May 28.

Mr. De Valera's motion to abolish the Senate was carried by the Dail by 74 votes to 52.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA MATRIC EXAM. RESULTS

CALCUTTA, May 29

In the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University 25,495 candidates appeared, out of whom 16,863 have passed 5,805 in the first division, 8,916 in the second division and 2,142 in the third division.

The percentage of successful candidates is 66.2.—United Press.

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Presidency To Have Network Of 'Phone Installations

Bombay Postmaster-General Expects His Scheme To Fructify In Six Months

People in some of the important towns in the Bombay Presidency will have to learn to "hollo" on telephones a network of which is being devised by the present Post Master-General, Major Angelo.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper, Major Angelo said that the project would take not less than six months for its fructification.

"I am anxious and eager," he said "that the telephone service will be installed all over the Presidency and so projects for the same are being devised to establish public call offices or set up automatic installations at important towns in the Presidency in order to link them up with trunk telephones."

The Post-Master-General had before him, at the time of the interview, a map of the Bombay Presidency and it was studded with white buttons, indicating what all towns had already brought under the project during the last six months and showing the names of some more towns which he proposed to include in list.

IN INITIAL STAGE

He stated that the scheme was only in its initial stage and that the list was not complete.

It is proposed at present that Deolali and some of the towns between Dhulia and Bhusawal—the towns have not been definitely marked down at present will be set up with telephone installations with outlets to telephone trunk service of the country.

Khandala will have a public call office and Lonavala will have the facility of an automatic installation.

More names will be included in the schedule as the scheme is being implemented gradually.

AHMEDABAD-BOMBAY SERVICE

The trunk facilities between Ahmedabad and Bombay, and departmental trunk exchanges, have been further extended by three additional telephone trunks channels, to cater to the over-increasing volume of traffic.

It is pointed out that during the last six months local telephone system has been inaugurated at important towns like Ahmednagar Gadag, Hubli, Dharwar and Wadhwan Camp. A new telephone trunk circuit has been brought into commission recently between Viramgam and Rajkot.

It is stated in authoritative circles that this experiment during the last six months will usher in another extensive telephone system in the Presidency. This scheme which the Post-Master-General is considering and is keen on putting through is, it is gathered, being expedited.

The extension, it will be noted, was foreshadowed by similar attempts at expansion of telephone service in important towns in the Presidency.

LATE PT. KESHAV DEO SHARMA

Hundreds Join Funeral Procession To Sonapur

Hours before the dead body was taken in procession, hundreds of people had gathered near the Arya Samaj, Matunga, on Friday morning to have a last glimpse of the mortal remains of the late Pandit Keshav Deoji Sharma, a prominent Congress and Social worker, who expired at the Congress Hospital on Thursday afternoon. The large crowd was visibly affected at the sad death which had removed from their midst one who, despite his poor station in life, had shown single-minded devotion to public service and social uplift.

At 9 a. m. the funeral procession started to the chanting of Vedic Mantras by an Arya Samaj priest, followed by a large number of mourners among whom were some of the prominent Congress workers of the city. The National Flag drawn half-mast headed the procession which was silent and solemn. Wending its way through main road to Dadar from Matunga, the procession crossed the Tilak Bridge, where more people joined it. Covering Lady Jamshedji Road, it reached Sonapur by about 10-45 a.m. The body was put on the funeral pyre amidst touching scenes. Great sympathy is evinced for the widow and the two daughters of the deceased and other members of the bereaved family.

A public meeting is being arranged under the joint auspices of several public institutions for Sunday evening at Matunga to mourn the death of Pandit Keshav Deoji Sharma.

DO WE WANT FASCISM?

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furnished by Germans capitalists, his propaganda held up this class of 'aliens' as the people who held good positions in the professions while the German middle-class was denied 'a place in the sun'. Mr. Sabavala will have to throw the bone of a well-established minority to the howling dog of his Fascists.

Protest Against Libel

In conclusion I would like to register a protest against the irresponsible statement that the Indian by temperament is autocratic and should he attain a position, then intolerance is his creed, involving as it does a libel against the entire Indian character. The generalisation is too stupid to require refutation. Mr. Sabavala, if he tried to learn the history of his country, would discover that we suffer from political slavery, because of the virtues of which we are certainly proud—the essential gentleness and tolerance of our race which the Rajah of Sanjan and the Zamorin practised. The enemy chroniclers record how the latter used to observe the rules of Mahabharatic ethics in warfare while the Portuguese invaders responded with acts of savagery on the Malabar coast. Mr. Sabavala evidently imagines that our history began with the British rule in India!

POET "SAGAR" NIZAMI

Entertained At "Be Ghadi Mouj" Office

Mr. "Shayda" editor "Be Ghadi Mouj" gave a party in honour of "Sagar Nizami" the well-known Urdu poet at the 'Be Ghadi Mouj" office on Friday evening. A large number of journalists were present. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who presided, introduced "Sagar" as one of the most outstanding of the younger poets. "Sagar" she said, had written most moving patriotic poems but that in her view, was not his claim to appreciation. She admired him because he was a true poet.

Mr. "Sagar" Nizami, in reply, said that his ambition was to compose poems in a language that would touch a responsive chord in all Indians, irrespective of community or creed. He then recited some of his poems which were heard with great attention and appreciation. Mr. Meghani, also, in response to the president's request recited one of his poems.

VALUATION OF CHATEAU PETIT

Bank Of India Manager Gives Evidence In Petit Case

The value of Chateau Petit and the interest of its 414th share of the second accused in the mortgage of the property in the case against the Petits, launched at the instance of Mr. Grey, of the Bank of India, formed the subject-matter of cross-examination of Mr. Grey at the resumed hearing of the case before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon on Friday

In reply to a question from Mr. Lam, counsel for the second accused in the case—Mrs. Gulbai and Pherozshah Petit being the accused—witness replied that he had seen the property of Chateau Petit.

Mr. Grey to a further query replied that it was difficult for him to put a valuation on the property, but it would be something between Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 15,00,000. As a businessman, witness would put the value at the same and it was also true that the Bank did not always rely on the value put by the valuers. The property covered an area of about 20,000 square yards.

HARD TO ASSESS.

Q: But what is the market value of it?—I have told you how I value it.

Mr. Lam: But there must be some market value for it. The market value is that which the property would realise on sale.

Mr. Grey: I have told you that it is not possible for me now to give exactly the value, as the present position of the property along with the reclamation ground before it has to be taken into consideration

After showing the witness the statement made by him with regard to the value of the share, belonging to the second accused in the case, after the mortgage of the reconveyance of the share to the first accused—the subject-matter of the present enquiry—counsel asked whether the minimum value of the same was Rs. 1,00,000. Witness replied in the affirmative

Q: Will you tell us its maximum value?—I cannot give it in view of the present position of the Chateau Petit and the reclamation ground in front of it.

Q: But what is the basis of your valuation?—My previous answer to the question indicates the basis to arrive at a maximum value.

To further questions, Mr. Grey replied that he might have discussed the question of valuation with other people, but not with the Directors as far as he could remember. He had, however, no valuation made of the property in the accepted sense of the word.

VALUE OF SHARE.

To another question, he replied that from September 1933 last, tenancy as regards the value of the share had been lowered owing to the reclamation. Although there had been such a tenancy, witness still maintained that the minimum was the same at present with regard to the interests of the mortgaged property.

At the outset, Mr. Grey, when cross-examined by Mr. Jungalwalla, said that the civil proceedings were not taken and criminal proceedings were resorted to during the last four years, after the several events as mentioned in the minutes book of the Board's meeting, mainly owing to the obstruction caused by the first accused. During the time, civil proceedings were only kept in abeyance, according to the consultation he had with his solicitors.

Further hearing of the case was postponed till to-day (Saturday).

Mr. H.B. Banaji appeared for the Bank of India, while Mr. Jungalwalla defended the first accused and the second accused was represented by Mr. Lam, Solicitor.

Mrs. Gulbai Petit was present in the Court at the time of the hearing.

PRINCES' CHAMBER NOT GONE INTO LIQUIDATION

Patiala And Bikanir Still Its Zealous Members

In a statement to the Associated Press, Mr. M.C. Sharma, Secretary to His Highness the Chancellor of the Princes' Chamber, says:—

"My attention has been drawn to an article on the Chamber of Princes, written by Mr. K. M. Panikkar, in a British magazine, "Great Britain and the East," reproduced in a Delhi daily.

It grieves me to find the responsible Minister of a State making such statements as contained in the article, the underlying conception of which is entirely wrong. It is wrong to say that the Standing Committee now consists exclusively of States with fractional representation in the Federal Legislature, since one of the members, namely, Bhawalpur, is a seventeen-gun-salute State with a population equal to that of Bikaner with plural representation in the Upper House.

Mr. Panikkar making another point refers to the first eleven States, but counts wrongly.

According to population, the first eleven include Rewa, Udaipur, but exclude Indore and Bikaner. While according to gun salutes the first eleven include Indore Bhopal and Kolhapur, and exclude Patiala, Jodhpur and Bikaner. Mr. Panikkar's enumeration, however, includes Bikaner and Patiala among the first eleven and excludes Bhopal and Rewa.

NOT GONE INTO LIQUIDATION.

This may be useful enumeration for purposes of argument, but it will not hold water. I further state the fact that a few States, big and small, for various reasons, expressed a desire to secede from, or their unwillingness to take active part in the Chamber's activities, cannot be taken to mean that the Chamber ceased to exist or exists only in name or gone into liquidation. A large number of big States still pay an annual subscription towards the upkeep of its machinery and are its members. This category includes States like Mysore, Travancore, Baroda, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Patiala, Rewa, Bikaner, Kolhapur, Bhawalpur, Cutch, Khota and many others. Also it will be remembered that their Highnesses the Maharajas of Patiala and Bikaner have only resigned from the Executive, but are and it is hoped, will continue to remain zealous members of the Chamber. There is no public institution in which there are no differences of opinions and those that exist in the Chamber are, by no means, unbridgeable.

WHY THIS SCAREMONGERING?

The Chamber's Executive, the Rulers of States and responsible Ministers, who have the good of the Order of Princes at heart, certainly endeavour to bring about the state of affairs, which will be conducive to a larger and more cordial measure of collaboration among all the States, big and small to help them pull their weight together in difficult times ahead of them. Our work will help the Chamber Executive and the present head, His Highness the Maharaja Rana of Dholpur, in his constructive efforts, which they have already started in this connection, instead of having recourse to destructive scaremongering and telling the Princes that the gulf is unbridgeable and the Chamber exists only in name.

In conclusion, I like to express my conviction that both the Highnesses, the Maharajas of Patiala and Bikaner will give their ungrudging support to the Chamber. They occupied the highest office in the Chamber for the longest period of its existence and would, in my opinion, be the last to countenance the demolition of the temple of united strength, which they helped to build with their labours spread over a long and memorable period of years of its existence.—A.P.

MATRIC EXAM RESULTS

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The Registrar of the Bombay University writes:—

"In view of the inconvenience caused to candidates and their parents or guardians by the great rush in the University Garden at the time of the declaration of the Matriculation Examination results, the Vice-Chancellor has decided that this year the results be published simultaneously at the recognized High Schools in Bombay City and its Suburbs and at the University Buildings at 11 a.m., on the 5th June, 1936. Candidates are, therefore, requested to go to their respective schools to see their results which will be pasted up in a prominent place."

2,000 SEATS FOR HINDU GYMKHANA

Surprise Offer By Cricket Club

Enquiries made by a "Chronicle" representative reveal that it would not be very easy for the Hindu Gymkhana to accept equal number of seats with Parsi and Islam Gymkhanas' 2,000 in number, in the Cricket Stadium to be built.

It is understood that the Gymkhanas had agreed among themselves some time back that Bombay and Hindu Gymkhanas should have 2,000 seats each and the rest 1,250 each, i.e., Islam and Parsi Gymkhanas. But it was a surprise when it was announced at the opening ceremony of the Stadium' that the Cricket Club of India has decided to offer 2,000 seats to each on the basis of the equal frontage of the Quadrangular.

The practical difficulty in the way of the Hindu Gymkhana accepting the offer seems to be that the membership of the Islam Gymkhana being far below that of the seats allocated to them, there will be an unfair competition in the disposal of their vacant seats, in which case the Hindu Gymkhana would be at a disadvantage.

It is understood that it was also agreed that any extension in the agreed quota (2000, 2,000, 1,250 and 1,250) should be by mutual consent! It was felt that after such a pass, the matter should take this turn.

The matter will be considered at a meeting of the Hindu Gymkhana to be held during next week.

DESPERADO OVERPOWERED

JUBBULPORE, May 29.

After evading arrest by the police for over five months, Ramzani, a notorious house-breaker, who had six previous Convictions and who escaped from the police surveillance, was arrested early this morning by the City Police under dramatic circumstances.

When the house of Munnek Ha'ifa at Ghamhapur, in which Ramzani was having "hide-out" was surrounded by the police, he made a desperate attempt to break through the police cordon with a dagger in his hand and in doing so injured one constable. The desperado, however, was soon overpowered with several injuries received during the scuffle with the police and commanded to custody.

Baijnath Kaul, City Superintendent and Benton, District Superintendent with Reva Shanker Shukla and Mustafa Khan, Sub-Inspectors, took every precaution in taking Ramzani by surprise.

Munnek Halifa and his son were also arrested for harbouring Ramzani. Police investigation is proceeding.—United Press.

A LOOK ROUND THE WORLD

War Clouds Over Baldwin

WILL JAPAN WRECK NAVAL AGREEMENT?

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

War clouds are glooming blacker and blacker for Mr. Baldwin. When will the full attack be launched? I believe it will not be long delayed writes the "Sunday Referee' Political Correspondent. And I believe the Premier is ready for it.

Consider this strange interlude which passed almost unnoticed during the week:

It is a Parliamentary custom to refer to Members on one's own side as "my honourable (or right honourable) friend," and to opponents as "the honourable (or right honourable) gentleman." On Wednesday Mr. Churchill asked the Prime Minister a question. In replying Mr. Baldwin referred to Mr. Churchill as "the right honourable gentleman."

Was it an accident? It was twice repeated.

On a similar occasion, on Feb. 13, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill referred to one another with the greatest cordiality as "right honourable friends."

When the storm breaks over Mr. Baldwin there will be an exhilarating re-vitalisation of the Parliamentary atmosphere, and, in my view, the Premier will win out.

Conservative Quarrel

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Serious trouble is brewing between the Conservative Central Office and the Imperial Policy Group over the activities of the latter in connection with the Junior Imperial League, which is an important official youth organisation of the Conservative Party, says the "Evening Standard" Correspondent.

The Imperial Policy Group, whose leaders include Lord Mansfield, Lord Phillimore, Mr. A. R. Wise, M.P., and Mr. Kenneth de Courcy, have been conducting an active campaign in support of their foreign policy among branches of the League, and claim that two dozen branches accept that policy.

In Smethwick (represented in the Commons by Mr. A. R. Wise) and Cardiff Central (represented by the National Socialist, Sir Ernest Bennett) the group have established social clubs for members of the League.

SAPPING AND MINING

At a meeting of the Executive of the League recently I understand that Sir Robert Topping, the chief official of the Conservative party headquarters, criticised the activities of the Group.

At that meeting it was also alleged that the group were sapping and mining the Conservative organisation throughout the country, and working against the Government and the League of Nations. The Group were also accused of discourtesy to the Junior Imperial League.

At a subsequent meeting of the League Executive it was reported that the matter had become more serious and was being considered by a "higher authority."

I understand that a leading office bearer of the East Cardiff branch of the League has been removed from the League's list of speakers, and that further action against League branches where support has been given to the policy of the group is being considered. Expulsion has been discussed.

Japan Building Battleship Of 55,000 Tons

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Considerable agitation has spread in the English Naval quarters at the report from Tokyo that Japan proposes to build a battleship of 55,000 tons armed with 21-inch guns, thus wrecking the agreements reached at the London Naval Conference which set a maximum displacement of 35,000 tons and limited the guns to 14-inch calibre.

The "Manchester Guardian" writes that during the early stages of the Conference, the Admiralties of the chief Powers had plans drawn for ships up to 57,000 tons. But repeated assertions by Admiral Nagano at the conference on behalf of his Government that Japan's main object was to get the size of warships reduced led to the expectation that Japan would accept the new limitation of battleship size. The report from Tokyo is, therefore, very surprising specially in view of the fact that Admiral Nagano is himself the Minister of Marine.

If Japan builds the 55,000 ton ships, all the leading Powers will have to follow suit. With the cost of building approximately to £200 a ton, each battleship would be costing £11,000,000.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Marlene Dietrich In "Desire" At Pathe—"Coleen" At Opera—"Hyde Park Corner" At Excelsior—"The Ghost Goes West" At Regal—Charlie Chaplin In "Mo dern Times" At Capitol —"Tough Guy" At Central

"Hyde Park Corner" at the Excelsior this week featuring Gordon Harker and Binnie Hale.

GORDON HARKER IN NEW CHARACTERISATION

"Hyde Park Corner" At The Excelsior

By any set of standards "Hyde Park Corner", the new comedy-drama, co-starring Gordon Harker and Binnie Hale at the Excelsior Cinema, is one of the year's most satisfying productions.

Brilliantly adapted to screen requirements, Walter Hackett's famous stage play emerges from the Pathe-Grosvenor studios blessed with dramatic originality and irresistible comedy values that fully qualify it for universal admiration.

Apart from its substantial quota of hilarious fun, the basic theme of "Hyde Park Corner" is in itself sufficiently novel and arresting to make the most jaded film-goer sit up and take notice. The story opens with a gambling party 150 years ago. There is cheating at cards followed by a fatal duel. The house is cursed by the victim before he dies and a strange vengeance theme develops affecting succeeding generations of householders.

When action moves to the present-day, a murder is committed in the same house. The circumstances are mysterious. By a strange trick of fate the various descendants of people who figured in the prologue are assembled in the house, and through "psychical" sense learn of how they connect with the past, and of the murderer's identity.

Backed by brilliant direction of Sinclair Hill who invests the production in any amount of action, lots of suspense and a grippingly tense climax, this unusual film presents entertainment that is decidedly out of the common. Add to this the superb comedy of the two stars and a howling success is assured.

Gordon Harker as a Bow Street runner in the prologue, and later as a modern policeman, contributes another brilliant characterisation to his famous gallery of comedy portraits. Binnie Hale, as a saucy actress of the 1780's and as a cheeky little shoplifter in the modern sequences, skips merrily through the film dispensing gaiety and laughter and roguish fun.

The supporting cast is outstanding. Harry Tate, as a taxi-driver, delivers an excruciatingly funny character sketch. Gibb McLaughlin and Eric Portman, two other favourites, are seen to excellent advantage.

Of Sinclair Hill's direction one can only say that it provides the co-stars with the happiest vehicle of their careers.

Charlie Chaplin in "Mode rn Times"—the fifth and the last week at the Capitol.

"THE GHOST GOES WEST"

At The Regal

Leave all your old notions about ghosts at home when you go down to the Regal Theatre this week. For the "spook" who walks the screen in "The Ghost Goes West" Alexander Korda's gay new romantic comedy which comes to town to-night, is unlike any screen ghost you ever saw. He's handsome, he's charming and he has a decided way with the ladies. The brilliant Robert Donat, who rose to world fame overnight as "The Count of Monte Christo" and recently scored in 'The 39 Steps' plays a dual role. He is seen both as Donald Glourie, an impoverished young Scotch highlander who is forced to sell his haunted ancestral castle to an American Millionaire and also as the personable shade who strolls the castle halls. The story, which Robert E. Sherwood adapted from a story by Eric Keown in London "Punch" takes an hilarious turn when the millionaire played by Eugene Pallette, dismantles and transports the castle to America and the ghost goes along. When the shade of his ancestor begins walking the trans-atlantic luducy liner, his marked resemblance to Donald gets the latter into some side-splitting entanglements. But when his sweetheart Peggy, played by Jean Parker begins mistaking the ghost for him, Donald realizes the time for action has come. A typical scene is the one in which the ghost whom the millionaire has decided to use as a ballyhoo for his line of food products arrives in America and is given an official reception (complete with ticker tape showers) and a police-escorted ride-up Fifth Avenue. Complications develop when the spook, frightened by his strange new environment, vanishes and Donald is called upon to double for him at the grand reception the millionaire has planned in the ludicrously restored and modernized castle to introduce his famous shade to the gentlemen of the press. The story has a knockout surprise comedy ending that sent last night's laughter-limp audience out chuckling. "The Ghost Goes West" marks the first English-speaking production to be directed by the fa-

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"The Ghost Goes West" w ith Robert Donat and Jean Parker at the Regal.

"ROBINHOOD OF EL DORADO"

Coming Attraction At The Central

Lost from civilization for more than a month, a daring band of film adventurers led by Warner Baxter, star, and William Wellman, director, camped in the remote mountains of California to produce "Robin Hood of El Dorado', the spectacular new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which opens next Saturday at the Central Theatre. The story deals with the adventures and romances of Joaquin Murrieta, dashing good-bad man of the days of '49, who rode like an avenging scourge through the American gold mining camps leaving a trail of plundered safes and broken feminine hearts. With the star is a notable cast including Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, J. Carrol Naish, Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge and Harvey Stephens. William Wellman directed and John W. Considine, Jr., was the producer.

Ruby Keeler in "Colleen" at the Opera this week.

'COLLEEN'

At The Royal Opera House

The mere announcement that Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler are teamed in a musical drama seems sufficient to insure the popularity of the picture. Those talented young people started together in "42nd Street" and made a hit. They made another in "Flirtation Walk" and again in "Shipmates Forever."

In fact, every Dick Powell film has been a big hit. Consequently when it was announced that Warner Bros. had a new musical, in which were not only Powell and Miss Keeler, but Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell, Hugh Herbert and Louise Fazenda, together with the stage's greatest dancer, Paul Draper, were to be starred, the success of the picture was assured in advance.

Last night, at its local premiere at the Royal Opera House, "Colleen" lived up to all expectations, and another smash hit was recorded for the Powell-Keeler combination.

The story, written by Robert Lord, is packed with rollicking comedy, romance and a touch of real drama. There is more of a plot than in the ordinary musical and concerns the efforts of Powell to straighten out the business affairs of his wealthy and eccentric uncle, as well as his love scrapes. Incidentally Dick and Miss Keeler go in for some romancing and are all tied up in a score of hilarious entanglements, which are eventually straightened out in a smashing climax.

Two mammoth and spectacular numbers were created and staged by Bobby Connolly with scores of beautiful chorus girls in each. One takes place on an ocean liner, specially built for the picture and the other in a modiste shop in which is presented a gorgeous fashion show.

The settings are not only unique and unusual, but exceptionally beautiful, displaying new designs of glass and streamline furniture, as well as the latest mode in gowns.

There are three songs, written for the production by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, ace team of song writers of Broadway and Hollywood.

Powell sings two of the songs in his inimitable manner one by him self and one in which Miss Keeler gives a lyrical recitative. The other, a comedy number, sung by Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell, is entitled "Boulevardier from the Bronx."

Miss Keeler has a winsome, wistful personality that everyone falls in love with. She also gives an exhibition of exceptional tap dancing, particularly an interpretative dance, a love lyric without words, which she and that wizard of stage dancing, Paul Draper, do together.

"Colleen" is the latter's first film, incidentally he having been engaged specifically to dance in this film. His work with his feet is really exceptional.

Oakie and Miss Blondell are teamed as a pair of gold diggers, in reality heavy roles treated in comedy fashion. Both are excellent, as is Hugh Herbert as the eccentric millionaire uncle of Powell, whose business vagaries keep his nephew on tender hooks, and whose philanderings drive his wife to hysteria, the latter part played with real skill by Miss Fazenda.

Others who handle important roles capably include Marie Wilson, Luis Alberni, Hobart Cavanaugh, Berton Churchill, J. M. Kerrigan, Spencer Charters, Addison Richards, Mary Treen and Charles Coleman.

Alfred E. Green has done a fine job of direction, balancing the comedy romance and drama with the music and dancing and speciality numbers.

MARLENE PROVOKES GARY

"Desire" At Pathe

(By Our Dramatic Critic).

Marlene Dietrich's return to the screen is heralded in the "Desire" to be seen this evening at the Pathe Cinema. The return is noticeable as denoting her freedom from what is generally believed to be the fetters of Josef Von Sternberg's highly stylised treatment.

Marlene Dietrich places her new found freedom as artiste in the hands of Ernst Lubitsch. And, the sauve urbanity of the Lubitschian touches, decidedly gives her the largest scope for the exercise of her talents. She reaches the mark of individuality to the extent which provokes and challenges Gary Cooper who since co-starring with her in "Morocco" had many rather passive, if not all together dull interludes of photo-play acting.

Ernst Lubitsch is not handling in "Desire" a story that is in any sense of the term extraordinary. It is obviously average. But Lubitsch knows how to obtain from the simple and the average the maximum of unstrained entertainment. That is Lubitsch-entertainment smooth and flowing unstrained. That is Lubitsch, technique as well as temperament.

The story is, briefly of Madeleine (Marlene Dietrich), victim of circumstances and of Carlos Margoli (John Halliday), the unscrupulous villain who leads her to steal a pearl necklace and remain his convenient tool. Tom Bradley (Gary Cooper), an American automobile engineer on a holiday upsets Halliday's apple cart and disturbs the not altogether even tenor of womanly desire of Madeleine. Madeleine is unconsciously though perceptibly transformed and, as the villain scornfully suspects, gets herself "entangled" in love.

Gary Cooper takes up the challenge beautifully and the Lubitsch-Borzage combination of skill takes Marlene Dietrich to the verge of a perfect comedy. Few could resist the amusing situation evoked by the iron command of nerves of the pretty thief and sophisticated gambler in life, particularly the scene where she draws in the psychoanalyst and the nerve specialist unsuspecting in her trap.

Gary Cooper plays the naive American without a flaw and varies the lighter with the sober movement with artistic ease and complete control.

As the comedy thins out towards its sober or rather more serious end the dramatic pace as well as the pitch is lowered. But that is not the fault of the players or the play. It is the characteristic Lubitsch touch. It avoids contrast and cannot pass from one mood to another without perceptible slackening. That is why the first title of the film "the Pearl Necklace" was more akin to Lubitsch ultimate aim than the present title which is probably nearer the author's own version of the conflicting womanly desires. But E. Lubitsch and Frank Borzage do not, perhaps mean to, seek the region where light comedy and entertainment blend into the realm of human realities.

It is, after all, a speculation as to whether Marlene Dietrich, as an artiste will ultimately be a gainer by her escape from the Sternberg tradition of style. But one thing is certain that Marlene Dietrich in "Desire" is still Marlene Dietrich competent to rivet attention by her unquestionable art.

Charles Lang's camera work stands the Lubitsch test and the pictures move smoothly and efficiently to meaning entertainment. The dialogues are remarkable for their terse wit and humour.

Marlene Dietrich is fortunate to receive this as her come-back pretext. Her fans more fortunate to see her screen personality undisturbed and irresistible.

Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper in "Desire" from to-night at Pathe.

"Darkest Africa" at the Globe.

JACKIE COOPER AND RIN TIN TIN IN "TOUGH GUY"

At The Central

A Boy, a hunted criminal, a dog and the Federal Secret Service figure in an amazing series of thrills, excitement, hair's-breadth escapes and a heart-gripping story of understanding and comradeship in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Tough Guy', now showing at the Central Theatre.

Jackie Cooper plays the boy, the most mature role he has ever played. Joseph Calleia, sinister hero of "Small Miracle" and "Public Hero", is the criminal, and Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr., son of the famous police dog of silent days, is their canine companion.

Chester Franklin, director of "Sequoia", directed with deft skill, especially in the human interest moments that punctuate the thrills, hair's-breadth escapes, and excitement of the new story, an original by Florence Ryerson and Edgar Allan Woolf.

The cast includes Harvey Stephens as chief of the Secret Service, Jean Hersholt as the old veterinarian in a clever character depiction, Robert Warwick as the father, Robert Greig as the comical butler, Mischa Auer as the mysterious Oriental gangster and Edward Pawley, all of whose work is of merit.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "CURLY TOP"

At The Plaza

No other child star, or any star for the matter of that, enjoys such a large following as Shirley Temple, and there are countless fans who look forward to the delightful treat of visiting her pictures. Probably the finest of these is "Curly Top" which is the current attraction at the Plaza Talkies, Dadar.

Shirley Temple receives good support from Rochelle Hudson, both playing orphan sisters, at an orphanage where Shirley's naughty antics and mischievous tricks give the authorities a hard time. The story developes to an interesting denouement when John Boles, a handsome millionaires, takes the sisters to his home and gets involved in a romantic affair with Rochelle. One of the highspots of the picture is Shirley's delightful and clever impersonations of various characters at a charity show and a dance number with Bill Robinson, one of the world's greatest tap-dancer.

"Tough Guy" with Jackie Cooper at the Central this week.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dr. Ansari

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Dr. Ansari's death will be mourned more by the Hindus than by the Muslims, because he was one of the prominent pillars for bridging the gulf between these two communities. Why India can ill-afford to lose this illustrious leader at this juncture is because, in the political firmament to-day there are very few Muslims of the type of Dr. Ansari who inspire confidence in the minds of Hindus.

Sir, I am an ordinary Hindu and looking through the spectacle of a Hindu what did I find in Dr. Ansari? I found in him a seifless patriot who always preached truth and worked wholeheartedly for the good and welfare of all. By his unflinching devotion to the cause of freedom he endeared himself both to Hindus and Muslims alike. Every tribute paid to him is a tribute to unsophisticated nationalism. Perhaps Muslim communalists might have found in him a betrayer of Muslim interests, but this was never the case. These critics must understand that only those who are prepared to give are entitled to receive.

Hindus always held Dr. Ansari in high admiration and reposed complete trust and confidence in him. He was a great physician as well as a great politician. These two qualities are harmoniously blended in him. He correctly diagnosed the ills of Mother India and traced the cause to rank communism. While he was an alert watch-dog of Muslim interests, he was also an uncompromising votary of nationalism.

In a scheme of joint electorate, Muslim candidates of the stamp of Dr. Ansari can always count on solid Hindu support; such is the glory of nationalism. Every student of Indian history knows this. Why then make a fetish of communalism? Communalism is naked selfishness and as such deserves no quarter. It can only have foes everywhere. It is suspicious of even its own kith and kin. No wonder Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru once courageously said when the question of reforms for the North-West Frontier Province was on the anvil, that he would straightway settle the problem of the Frontier people by offering them a blank cheque and ask them to write out their demands. Our brave Frontier brothers and sisters, whose leader is the revered Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan—now undergoing incarceration—are a set of patriotic people who place country above everything else. They deserved well of Panditji's encomiums and the majority of the Hindus were in entire agreement with Panditji in this respect.

Let the Mussalmans take note of this humble tip of mine and produce more Ansaris; the communalism that is now vitiating our present-day politics will then be a thing of the past and the dream of Dr. Ansari will become a living reality. This is not to suggest that Hindus are a perfect body and need no purification. Let there be mutual examination and adjustment and let Hindus and Muslims pull together in order to hasten the advent of the much coveted Swaraj.—Yours, etc.

P. A. S. KRISHNA.

"Pandit Jawaharlal And Socialism"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read with considerable interest a letter from Mr. Tairsee published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 26th instant Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, as President of the Congress, commands the respect and admiration of practically all our countrymen. I am not a politician, but am a businessman; and I also share in this general admiration. I must, however, point out that Panditji in his zeal and enthusiasm for the cause of Socialism he has so much at heart, exceeded perhaps the limits—I mean the constitutional limits of the President of the Congress—in setting forward views which were not endorsed by the Congress nor by the A. I. C. C. and the Working Committee. It is very difficult to distinguish between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as an individual and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as the President of the Congress. The Congress has such a great place in the hearts of all, that people naturally accord full respect to everything that falls from the lips of the President of the Congress. This is what happened in Bombay to a large extent. The particular views of Panditji on Socialism are not shared even by his colleagues of the Congress. How then can you expect the business community to lend their support to these views? In fact, it was, if I may humbly put it, a great mistake to put forward these views at this juncture, specially when, as he himself made it clear, he does not want Socialism before the attainment of Swaraj. Why then diversions and differences in our own ranks when unity, cohesion and standing shoulder-to-shoulder together are required in the interests of the country. I would, therefore, in the interest of India as a whole, request Panditji most humbly not to preach Socialism at least so long as he is the President of the Congress, but to put forward the policy of the Congress, as otherwise it is most likely that the attention of the public will be more drawn to the controversy that has arisen at present than to the most needed aim of attaining Swaraj.—Yours, etc.,

MADHAVLAL BHATT.

Bombay, May 29.

Duty To The Unemployed

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Unemployment problem has just begun to touch the eye-lids of the public men and bodies in our country and some feeble efforts seem to be made towards its approach. It would be something if this duty by the State and Society to its helpless fellowmen is realised in the same spirit of sympathy and earnestness as by our King Emperor as the Prince of Wales and which interest and good work His Majesty has graciously determined to continue for his unfortunate unemployed subjects. In India also, this noble example need to be followed by the Viceroy the Government, the Princes and the public men and bodies the Congressmen, the Liberals, the rich and the aristocrats and all so that this acute problem may be attempted with all possible coordinated measures and means. It would make the work of amelioration of thousands of our countrymen, young and adults, of all communities possible. This should be a real country-wide issue above parties and creeds, which would make life somewhat worth living for those thousands or millions who are denied meagre subsistence for existence, shut out from life's opportunities and gifts. Here can be found the most stolid platform for all parties and communities and field for real nation-building work, true patriotism and solid service for the people and humanity. May the inspiring guidance of His Majesty King Edward VIII for the cause be ours.—Yours, etc.

"YOUNG PARSI"

Our Cities

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Very often overseas tourists describe Indian cities and towns as the dirtiest places they have ever visited. As an Indian this hurt my feelings but being out of India for nearly two decades, I could not authoritatively refute this statement. On returning I made a special point of observing if this was a fact or merely anti-Indian propaganda.

To my disgust I found that though the statement may be a little exaggeration it is based on fact. The narrow, crowded and congested streets of Bombay are not an inspiring sight for anyone. The narrow, dust-laden paths (for "roads" would be a misnomer) of Poona fill one's nostrills with dust, sand and germs of every kind. And the narrow thoroughfares of Sholapur and Pandharpur, with their dirt and obnoxious gases from gutters filling the atmosphere deserve the serious attention of all social workers.

Truly speaking this is the duty of city fathers, but I understand that they have more profitable things to attend to and such odd jobs as beautifying a place or improving and widening the thoroughfares of old towns or improving the sanitation of a place are not of any consequence to them. I, therefore, appeal to social workers to take up this question and by exerting pressure upon public, municipal and private bodies to embark upon cleaning and beautifying every Indian city, town and village.—Yours, etc.

NANA.

Pandharpur.

The Evil Of "Cornering"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As the information available does not throw sufficient light on the nature of Howeson's alleged false and misleading prospectus I would not venture here to touch that portion of his "guilt" I would only deal with the lighter side of his "crime"—the "cornering" of Tin. The fault of "cornering" does not lie with Howeson alone. Almost all other commodity "Kings" are suffering from this disease. All big speculators who have got enough money to make the heaviest purchases of the season are often seen to have nursed and developed an appetite to "corner" the commodity they deal in with no other intention but, in the words of "Times" to "create artificial scarcity, the threat to maintain which would enable them to dictate their own price" leave the foreign markets aside. What is being done in Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi and Amritsar? The same thing. The fellow who is in a position to buy all the visible stock of a commodity does not hesitate to make use of his resources, or in other words, to rush in for big speculation, "corner" the commodity, dictate his own prices and increase his bank account by means of the bumper profits that he gets through his reckless speculation. And what sort of service does the State expect from this man? He would pay the Income Tax and the Super Tax. The State, as a whole, is satisfied. The only question that deserves our attention is concerning the fate of so many private firms and individuals who being not in a position to wrestle with the "cornering" party yield to the latter's aggressive move and very often walk on the road of bankruptcy, disgrace and failure. Now the question is, will the Government be ever able to check this evil by means of legislation? My emphatic reply would be; "No". You cannot mend the ways of society by merely trying to mould the resultant effects of a certain process according to your own devices. If, according to the Labour organ of London the State ought to take steps to control speculation, it is incumbent on the law-makers that they should hammer the very roots of evil rather than to try their skill and labour on branches and leaves. Let nobody buy a raw commodity unless he means either to sell it to retail dealers or consumers or he has to manufacture it into some sort of finished goods. Let no body sell a commodity unless he has got visible stock at his disposal to tender it against his commitments. But Law, whereas, it provides a penal code for those who break it, is very often ready to protect many of the evil doers. It is very often compromising and friendly. When we read from the contracts of some governing bodies of our trade in Bombay, Karachi, Amritsar and Calcutta that "actual delivery is contemplated" we some times fail to appreciate the meanings of such terms. Hundreds of thousands of people deal in commodities. Not even a fair number among them have to do anything with the actual stuff. Some might not have for their whole lives seen the commodity they dealt in. Is it not gamble? But in the eyes of Law it is "trade", legitimate business, fair play, profits are taken and losses paid. When speculation or gambling exists in the garb of "pure trade," the evil of "cornering" must necessarily follow. The Law should not deal with the "cornering." It should directly penetrate the root cause—the gamble in disguise.—Yours, etc.

Jammu (Tawi).

GOPAL.

D. A. V. College Golden Jubilee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College, Lahore, will take place in the Dusserah holidays at Lahore.

It was in 1886 that a handful of Arya Samajists founded the D.A.V. High School of Lahore under the Headmastership of Mahatma Hans Raj. Now after fifty years we find that the D.A.V. High School, Lahore, is the only one of the many institutions that are run by the Arya Samajists of the Punjab for furthering the cause of secondary as well as higher education in this province. It is unnecessary to go into details about the educational mission of the Arya Samaj, but it cannot be denied that the various educational establishments of this body constitute as it were, a university. The most glorious thing about this mission is that it has been managed on principles of self-help, self-sacrifice and economy, and that it is staffed by Indians and supported by Indian money. It is thus a lesson in national self-help—a foretaste of Swaraj in the field of education—a Swadeshi enterprise in the best sense of the term.

Amongst the many objects with which this institution was founded, there is at least one which needs to be emphasised at the present juncture. The aim of this institution was not merely to impart liberal education, but also to provide for technical instruction. So far this institution has placed more emphasis on liberal education than on technical education, though it cannot be denied that it has been making occasional attempts at imparting vocational and technical education as well. For instance, the D.A.V. College Managing Committee provided for education in Engineering in 1895. It continued to do so for about 20 years till the Government set up an engineering school of its own at Rasul. In 1901 the D. A. V. College Society started the Dayanand Ayurvedic College which has produced a large number of efficient Vaids. The Dayanand Industrial School was started in 1920, and though it has not been much of a success, it has been doing its work steadily and quietly. Of late the College has started an Industrial Chemistry Department, which has been manufacturing various kinds of ink, boot polish and tooth paste.

But these efforts on the part of the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic Society to solve the problem of vocational and technical education in the province have not been, to say the truth, very adequate. India at present needs more of vocational and industrial education which can enable persons to earn a decent and independent living than liberal education, which does not lead anywhere. But the D.A.V. College Society, which is always alive to the educational needs of the people, wants to signalise the Jubilee Celebrations by founding the Dayanand Jubilee Technical Institute. This, every well-wisher of India will think, is a step in the right direction. By doing so it is hoped that the D.A.V College Society will be a pioneer in the field of liberal education. These efforts of the Society deserve encouragement at the hands of all, and it is to be hoped that there will be as much of willing, ungrudging and self-denying support for this new venture of the Society, as there is for the many institutions already run by it. One cannot, therefore, but commend this to the attention of the people. The Society can look forward to the hearty support of all patriotic Indians.—Yours etc.,

DIWAN CHAND SHARMA.

Birth Control

To the Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir.—Mr. Karve, the pioneer of birth control "Stunt", cites English authorities in his defence of utilising Birth Control amongst the teeming masses in India. Perhaps the Professor has not studied the situation in England and for the matter of that in Europe that Birth Control is already practised by the upper and intelligent classes in Europe. But birth control is not the remedy amongst the continental labour classes and poor masses. You had kindly given me a space in your valuable paper some months ago to discuss the pros and cons with regard to birth control and your correspondents amongst whom were several medical persons had supported me that birth control cannot be taught amongst ignorant masses in India. People in India, specially the lower middle classes and labouring classes are ignorant of the three R's and birth control in their hands will be a dangerous weapon. It would be worse than giving a revolver license. The enthusiastic Professor forgets that birth control and an elementary knowledge of the anatomy of human genital organs are essential. The two cannot be separated and it would be criminal to give license to practise birth control to India's teeming millions. One would agree with Mr. Karve if he only restricts its practice in hospitals and with the medical brotherhood when the woman is run down in health or has osteo-malacia, nephritis, is suffering from wasting diseases such as consumption, diabetes syphilis or malignant malaria were frequent pregnancies are centra indicated in the interest of the life of the mother. But as Mr. Karve and several other authorities would like to have birth control as a common practice with the millions of ignorant masses in India would be nothing short of murder.—Yours etc.

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PREPARING LABOUR FOR ELECTIONS

Secretariat Conference Plans To Expedite Compiling Voters' List

Nearly 70,000 workers, who are members of the different Labour Unions in the Presidency are expected to elect seven representatives to the Bombay Legislative Assembly under the Government of India Act 1935.

With a view to facilitate the work of compiling the voters' list for the Trade Union Constituency, the representatives of different Unions were invited for an informal Conference at the Secretariat, with Mr. A. H. Dracup and Mr. S. R. Deshpande, Commissioner of Labour and Assistant Commissioner of Labour to the Government of Bombay.

It is understood that the representatives of the Textile Unions, the Seamens' and Dock Workers' Unions and the Railway Workers' Unions were present at the Conference.

It appears that Mr. Dracup explained to the officials as to who were eligible to vote under the Labour franchise. He said that his department was anxious to help the different Unions, to enable Labour to exercise franchise.

The Indian Delimitation Committee have allotted seven seats for labour in the Bombay Presidency. Six of them will be elected by the registered unions in the Presidency, while one of them will be elected by the Sholapur workers, who have put in at least six months' work in a Factory before July 10.

Of the six members to be elected by the Registered Trade Unions, two will be elected by the Railway workers; two by the Ahmedabad Textile workers; one by the Bombay Textile workers and one by the Seamen and Dock workers.

FINAL LIST IN SEPTEMBER

At the Secretariat Conference, Mr. Dracup explained that it was essential to compile the list of voters of different Unions before the middle of July, so that the final list would be ready by about September. The date had been fixed as July 15, as all those qualified to vote by July 10 after having completed six months' membership of a Union should be taken on the Rolls.

The difficulty appears to be, that though there are thousands and thousands of members shown in books as members of Unions only a lesser number will be eligible to vote under rules. Though, for example, there are nearly 70,000 workers on the Rolls of different Unions, many will not be entitled to vote as they do not satisfy the necessary qualifications.

Any Union desiring to take part in elections must have been in existence for at least two years prior to July 10, and should have got the Union registered six months before July 10. No Union whose strength is less than 250 members will be entitled to take part in elections.

INDIRECT ELECTION.

While the representatives from Sholapur, of the Textile, Dock-workers and Seamen's Unions will be elected directly by these workers who are members of Registered Trade Unions, two representatives of the railwaymen will be elected through indirect election. The Railway Unions will be asked to send one representative for every 200 members entitled to vote. These representatives will form the electoral College and elect two members, not necessarily from among themselves to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The Labour Office is keeping in close touch with the different Labour Unions.

Representatives of the Unions in the City who attended the Conference promised to expedite the work of compiling the provisional list of voters.

The Budget Leakage Tribunal's report will be published on June 3, said Sir John Simon in the House of Commons.

"MOSHAIRA" OF "BAZM-E-KHAYAL"

Held In Honour Of Saghar Nizami

(From A Correspondent)

On Saturday last a very entertaining "Moshaira" was held at the Neighbourhood House under the presidentship of Maulana Mehr Muhammad Shihab. This "Moshaira" was held under the auspices of the Bazm-e-Khayal in honour of Mr. Saghar Nizami, a well-known Urdu poet at present staying in Bombay with Mr. Muhammad Ali Maniar. The function began at 9-30 p.m. and came to a happy termination at about 12-30 a.m. One noteworthy aspect of the "Moshaira" was that it was attended by women for whom special "Pardah" arrangements had been made.

Among the local poets who recited their poems, were Vakta, Arzu, Sahil, Ashiq, Nazar, Fakht, Raz, Mahshar, Barq, Mumtaz, Mr. Mamul Anwar of Lahore also recited this poem which was very much appreciated by those present. But the centre of attraction was Saghar whose collection of poetry has just been published under the title of "Bada-e-Mashriq". He recited about a dozen poems in addition to quatrains which were all master-pieces. The audience was simply thrilled and every time asked for more. His poem on Hyder Ali, father of Tipu, evoked a thundering applause. Another proofs of Saghar's popularity is that the spacious hall was filled to its utmost capacity, many were standing outside as they could not be accommodated in the hall. His poems "Pujaran" also evoked praise from the audience.

This "Moshaira" will long be remembered in the annals of Bombay.

GURUKUL AT SURAT

The religious ceremony of founding Shri Vithaldas Thakordas Hindu Gurukul at Surat was performed on the 25th instant with great enthusiasm at Gurukul buildings near Athwa lines. Principal J. B. Durkal officiated at the function.

Several learned Pandits from Benares, Nathdwar and other places, including Balkrishna Mishra of the Benares Hindu University, Pt. Radhakrishna Jha of Mithila and Pt. Akhilanand Kavirathna as well as learned Shastris from Gujrat attended the function. The formal opening is likely to take place in June.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three Hindus, who were arrested some time ago by the Mahim Police on a charge of assaulting a bailiff, Mr. G. R. Deshpande two police constables and two court peons were placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho at the Dadar Police Court on Wednesday. Ram Lagan Singh and one other accused were fined Rs. 25 each.

Dadabhoy Dorabji, Kapadia (67) it was stated made an attempt on his own life on Wednesday afternoon by gulping down Iodine.

He was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where he is detained in the Parsi-Ward.

The Gamdevi Police applied for a remand to-day till 1st of June in the case, which was granted by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

An application for maintenance preferred by Mr. S. Kamalakar on behalf of one Shantabai Tukaram was dismissed by Mr. R. Mathalone in the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

Mr. M. N. Talpade appeared for the husband.

Previously orders were passed in this case by Mr. I. N. Mehta that the husband and wife should have a trial period of one month which is passed by now.

Counsel for the wife wanted that the husband should give an undertaking to treat his wife well.

Mr. Talpade said that it was out of question as the husband and wife were living happily.

The Magistrate agreed with the view and dismissed the case.

One of the ten persons injured as a result of a lorry accident which occurred near King's Circle, Matunga, on Monday last, died in the K.E.M. Hospital, last night.

His name is Bala Kashaba Repale.

The brother of the deceased in giving evidence before the City Coroner, to-day stated that he received a telegram in a village at Sunnar Taluka at Poona that his brother was injured in a motor-lorry accident.

He was further informed by the same wire that his brother was lying in the K.E.M. Hospital.

Witness, then, hurried to Bombay and saw his brother in the hospital where he complained of some pain in the chest.

Further inquest was adjourned by the Coroner.

It will be remembered that motor-lorry No. X8822 turned turtle when it tried to pass the raised tramway lines near King's Circle on Monday last. Ten persons were injured and removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, the same night, as a result of the accident.

Princess' Ornaments Stolen

A wealthy princess staying at the Ritz, Bombay, had had a chat with some of her friends on Wednesday last.

She told them she would show them some of her ornaments, and went to a cupboard. And there a surprise was in store for her.

The cupboard was not locked and the ornaments had disappeared.

She had last seen them fourteen days before. The ornaments, it appears, were not being used by her.

As she recollected the events during the last fourteen days, the Princess, Nawab Begum of Cambay, recalled the bragging of an ayah she had employed. That was only three days before. The talkative ayah had told her that she was clever at tracing thieves.

This gave rise to suspicion and the princess hurried to the Colaba Police Station to record her complaint of theft of ornaments valued at Rs. 2,500.

She told the police that she had employed two ayahs, one after another.

The police arrested Jaibai Balu, the ayah who had told the princess that she was clever at tracing thieves.

Jaibai was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala at the Esplanade Court to-day and was remanded in custody for fourteen days.

A dinner was given at the Bora Sanatorium in Queen's Road some time back by one Mahomedalli Jafferji, which pleasant function was marred by the disappearance of a pair of bangles valued at Rs. 50 belonging to the hostess. They were kept in the bath room attached on a window-sill.

The sequel was the one Jumadar Nurmahomed and two others who were the caterers on the day were arrested this morning at Bhendy Bazaar.

It was alleged that the complainant suspected the accused since they had access to the bath room since food was kept there and water was also taken from the tap therein.

The accused who were produced this morning before Mr. R. Mathalone in the Girgaum Police Court were remanded to police custody till 12th June to enable the police to complete their enquiries.

Alleged Illicit Distillery

A sensational raid on an alleged illicit distillery in the municipal quarters at Love Grove was carried out this morning by the Excise police.

The police met with some defiance as the suspect refused to hand over the key of the room.

Ultimately, the police had to break open the room and seize the various articles which, it is said, are used to make a miniature distillery.

Inspector Hudson, Rao Saheb Shete and other officers and men of the Excise Police proceeded to the place and arrested one Louis Joakim Borges.

Louis, it is stated refused to hand over the key of his room. Inspector Hudson then posted a guard on the premises and took out the accused for enquiries. As the suspect would not point out the place where the key was kept, the police broke open the room.

They seized fifteen gallons of fermented liquid ready for distillation, one aluminium sieve, 21 pounds of dates, one iron stand and several other articles.

Louis was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, at the Esplanade Court and was remanded in custody for ten days pending further enquiries and the arrest of other persons alleged to have been associated with the suspect.

ALLEGED ADULTERY

Case Against Ship's Captain Postponed "Sine Die"

The case in which Dr. T. J. Thomson-Wells charges Captain A. V. Peterson with adultery with his wife in a flat at Wodehouse Road, was adjourned 'sine die' at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday.

Immediate summons had been issued on Monday last against Captain Peterson.

When the case came up on Friday, Mr. Fazal Khairaz for Dr. Thomson-Wells stated that Capt. Peterson could not be traced. He therefore prayed that the case be adjourned 'sine die.'

After some discussion, the Magistrate (Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavalla) adjourned the case 'sine die.'

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE MURDER

All Over Alleged Illicit Love Affair

KARACHI, (By Mail).

A report of a terrible vendetta has been just received from village Garhi Khairo, in the Upper Sind.

It is alleged that a Brohi Muslim suspected his wife to have contracted illicit intimacy with a young Muslim, son of another Brohi neighbour. The jealous husband some how or the other grew more suspicious everyday and one day murdered the young lover.

But the father of the deceased, protested and asked the alleged murderer to compensate him, according to their Brohi custom. This proposal was spurned by the latter. This obstinacy on his part, it is believed, enraged the aggrieved father who, short dead the alleged murderer of his son, while he was asleep in the court-yard of his house.

Several arrests have been made in this connection.—United Press.

FOOTPATH SLEEPER ROBBED OF RING

A pavement-sleeper was disturbed in his slumber by a jirk! He felt the feeling in his right hand. Getting up he saw that his ring on the small finger was gone. Chor! chor! he cried out as he saw a man running away. Mahomed Karim was arrested a short distance away.

The place of occurrence was Sandhurst Road. It was at 4 a.m. in the early hours to-day.

The accused was remanded till the 12th June to enable the police to inquire into his antecedents, when produced to-day in the Girgaum Police Court.

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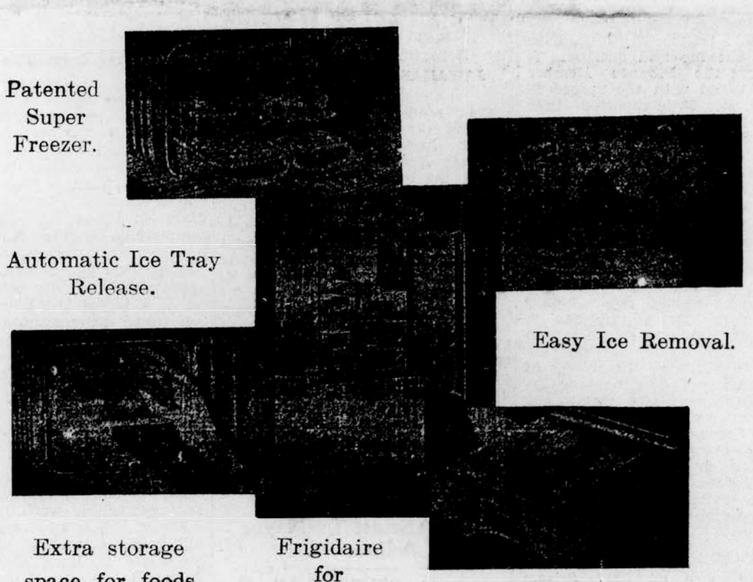

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Simla Letter

An "Un-English Viceroy"

LINLITHGOW READS SAPRU REPORT

Officials Absorbed By Jawahar's Autobiography

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 26.

First bulls and then milk—the new Viceroy made his second appearance before pressmen yesterday when he visited the Simla Municipality to inspect the free supply of milk to underfed school-children. "It is all so un-English, the methods of this new Viceroy" said a European friend to me in the course of a private conversation Presenting stud bulls, talking about Cattle breeding, experimenting with roads to abate the dust nuisance, pleading for free milk to ill-nourished children—these are not activities which an ordinary European connects with the India Viceroyalty. The notion of a Viceroy sitting in splendid isolation coming out in public only for big state functions or for making important political pronouncements has unfortunately come to be so deeply rooted in the public mind that Lord Linlithgow's homely ways appear to be jarring to the nerves of some people."

But nothing, however, can be more striking to the imagination of the Indian people than those very characteristics for we are accustomed in Indian history to royalty moving with the peasant. The very fact that Lord Linlithgow is interested in simple human problems and is personally striving to do what he can to promote cattle-breeding, solve the problem of nutrition and so on has encouraged the hope that whether he is at the moment politically minded or not, he can at any rate be depended upon to do something to whip up the activities of the Government in other directions. I understand that the Viceroy is also keenly interested in the problem of the educated unemployed. His Excellency is reading, if he has not already read, Sir T. B. Sapru's report on unemployment. It seems likely that Sir Tej Bahadur may also be able to come up to Simla and confer with the Viceroy on the problem.

AN ASTUTE MOVE

The Finance Member has undoubtedly taken Simla by surprise. His astute move in floating a big cash loan at this juncture and issuing it at par has been generally welcomed. It was a foregone conclusion that the loan would prove an immediate success but the real question is what does the Finance Member propose to do with the proceeds of the loan? It is reported that he may for the present keep it in reserve and that is only object at present is to avail himself of easy market conditions to raise money at favourable rates and incidentally find an outlet for money which is being locked up in banks and elsewhere. The success of the loan has, however, served to strengthen the suggestion made in the Assembly that the Government should raise money by issuing big loans and use it for nation-building schemes to improve agriculture, develope industries and relieve the misery of the unemployed why not for instance raise money to acquire the remaining company-managed railways? Why not use it for the rebuilding of Quetta instead of finding the money for it by emergency taxation? These are all problems which are being discussed to-day in Simla in political circles.

TRADE AGREEMENT

The presence of Lala Sriram and other businessmen leads to the belief that they may confer with the Commerce Member regarding the negotiations for trade agreements. The Japanese Consul-General is already here to have preliminary talks with the Commerce Secretary. One prominent businessman told me today in connection with the proposed Indo-British Trade Agreement that the best procedure is to appoint a small mixed committee of officials and non-officials to go into the question in detail and draft proposals for the new agreement. In his opinion it was necessary to draw a definite undertaking from Great Britain that she would exercise her influence to make other countries purchase more goods from India. Much depends on the lead which the committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce gives on this question. According to information in Simla the next meeting of the Committee which was fixed for the 1st week of June has been postponed, but it is hoped that it will meet as early as possible and give its considered view for the next step to be taken in pursuance of the resolution passed in the Assembly.

BOZMAN'S DEPUTATION

Another official decision of importance taken during the week is the deputation of Mr. Bozman to Zanzibar to assist the Indian community. It is no secret to say that Lord Linlithgow's personal efforts are responsible for the change in the attitude of the Colonial office. Earlier information showed that owing to opposition from the Colonial office the Government of India could not find its way to depute an official from India as requested by the Indian community from Zanzibar. The new Viceroy, however, took up the matter as soon as he assumed office and got the British Government to agree to the Government of India's proposal. That is the story current in Simla. It would have been more acceptable to Indian opinion if Mr. K. P. S. Menon had been sent, but he was unfortunately engaged in equally important work in the Foreign Department in connection with Quetta and could not be spared. No objection, however, can be taken to the choice of Mr. Bozman, for as Secretary to the Agent in South Africa, he acquired both knowledge and experience and is reputed to enjoy a good deal of confidence among Indians in South Africa. It was because of his conscientious work in South Africa and his knowledge of the India problem in that Country that he was selected to succeed Mr. K. P. S. Menon in the Education Department.

JAWAHARLAL'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Your readers will be interested to know that the publication of Pandit Jawaharlal's autobiography has created a great stir in Simla. At one time there was a press canard that it would be proscribed, but far from being proscribed it is being read with great interest even in official circles. I saw copies in the hands of several officials. Opinions are so varied that there is no use detailing them here but it is indeed some satisfaction to know that even in this citadal of bureaucracy, as Simla is called, all copies of Pandit Jawaharlal's autobiography were sold out so quickly and it is being read with such interest by all classes in Simla.

MAINTENANCE CASE TRANSFER MOVE

Suit Against Ex-Mayor Adjourned

CALCUTTA, May 29.

On an application filed on behalf of Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, the hearing of the maintenance case brought against him by Rashmoni Devi was adjourned by Mr. L. K. Sen, Police Magistrate of Alipore, till June 15.

In the application it was stated that Mr. Sarkar desired to move the High Court for transfer of the case on the ground that he did not expect a fair and impartial trial before the present court. He therefore, asked for an adjournment.

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PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Congress Committees Busy Collecting Information

ALLAHABAD, May 28.

Information has been sought from the District and City Congress Committees by the U. P. Parliamentary Council, U. P. P. C., regarding candidates who are likely to oppose the Congress in the next Provincial Legislative elections, their position and strength in respective constituencies and their political views and educational qualifications. It will enable, it is believed, to give an idea to the Congress to frame the election programme.—A.P.

AN INDIAN IN TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Special Supply Of Koran

(From Our Own Correspondent)

DUBLIN, May 19.

Sher Mohammed, an itinerant Indian clothes dealer, appealed at Sligo Circuit Court against the decision of District Justice Flattery, imposing on him a sentence of one month's imprisonment for the larceny of a £1 note from Mrs. N. Caraway, of Sligo.

It was stated that the accused was only nine months in Ireland and could speak little English. Ahmed Mohammed, a student of Trinity College, Dublin, and a graduate of the London University, acted as interpreter, and a copy of the Koran was specially supplied by the Ministry of Justice.

Mr. D. Mac Fhionnlaoich, instructed by Mr. J. O'Doherty, for the appellant, said that if he had been charged with "larceny by find," Sher Mohammed would have pleaded guilty at the District Court, but he denied that he stole the note from the lady's purse, as alleged.

Judge Moonan quashed the sentence of imprisonment and applied the Probation of Offenders' Act. He put the accused under a rule of bail for six months.

Mr. Fazel Mohammed of Sligo, was accepted as surety.

Indian Products At Paris Exhibition

PARIS.

No fewer than 8,200 exhibitors from 35 different countries are taking part in the annual Paris Fair which opened on May 17 at the Parc des Expositions at the Forte de Versailles.

This is 714 more than at the Paris Fair held in 1930 and 2,700 more than at the fair held in 1925.

Among the 800 foreign exhibitors are 60 British firms, displaying exhibits such as machinery, sports articles, toys and office equipment.

For the first time in the history of the fair, a large number of Indian firms will display their products.

More than 2,000,000 visitors are expected at the fair, which closes on June 2.

"We expect a record volume of business," an official of the fair told me. "The rush to book space shows that despite the present difficulties in international affairs there is an upward trend in commerce."

INVENTIONS CONTEST

One of the most fascinating sections of the fair will be an international inventions competition.

Big prizes are awarded to inventors throughout the world. A special prize has been offered for an invention which will "simplify, ease, or facilitate the manual work of factory, workshop, yard, office, laboratory, or other handicraft—in industrial, agricultural, commercial, or other labour, or in household or domestic work."

Inventions which meet with the approval of the jury will be placed in a prominent place in the fair to be demonstrated publicly.

RADIO TO THE FORE

Radio will also be well to the fore at the fair. An area of more than 4,000 square yards will be devoted to stands displaying the most modern wireless sets.

A special section is also being devoted to knitted goods, and there will also be a display dedicated to sewing machines and sewing-machine work.

Many industrial organisations will hold meetings at the fair.

Captain D. Euan Wallace, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, will visit the fair, while the Ministers of Commerce of a number of European countries will inspect the magnificent array of exhibits during the fortnight.

Thousands of people from all parts of the world are gathering in Paris to see the finest and most modern products of industry.

The fair will be a further stimulus to the success of the new Paris season, which, with a record influx of English and American visitors, already promises to be one of the most brilliant for many years.

M. Albert Lebrun, the President of France, has expressed his intention of attending.

GROSS RAILWAY EARNINGS

SIMLA, May 28.

The total gross railway earnings till May 10 amounted to 10.94 crores of rupees or Rs. 48 lakhs more than the actuals for the same period last year United Press.

The task before those of us who hold no high place in public life is plain. We must demand peace within the British Empire. We must make plain our determination to set an example of tranquillity and humanity to the whole world.—Lord Beaverbrook.

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There is only one day in the year on which all NAVAROZI CHARMS are decanted, viz., 21st March (Navaroz day). Last year the whole output was exhausted in 3 months' time and hundreds were disappointed. Though publicity was stopped, hundreds of Special Charms had to be issued to those in dire necessity at many times the price of the usual Charms.

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2694. I have received your Charm No. 2 and kept in the cash-box which was empty then. On the same day, a man came and paid Rs. 10. The next day, another man who was prolonging payment for three months came and paid Rs. 20. To my great astonishment, the man from whom I was expecting evil came to me and apologised for all that he has done to me. I was amazed at the wonder and attribute all this glory to your Charm. I have to write that willpower is not the property of any caste, creed or religion, but it is the property of the devotee and believer of God. The Charm really works wonders upon those who have full faith. Once I used to laugh at Charms; but when I got faith in it, it is reflecting rightly. Sd. T. Narayanamurthy, Kavutaram, Kistna Dt. 15-12-1935.

"UNEXPECTED FAVOURS: INSTANTANEOUS RESULTS" WRITES AN ENGINEER.

2717. I find unexpected things have happened which are very favourable for me. I am sure that this has happened only through the influence of Navarozi, considering the unexpected turn of events, I have to infer that the Sacred Power has already done its work. Kindly perform special Niaz ceremony and offer special prayers for my further success and happiness immediately and intimate to me. I shall remit you Rs. 50 for this expense. Sd. N. Ganapati, Asst. Engineer, P. W. D., Bellary. 6-1-1936.

"RISE IN POSITION" WRITES A CONFIRMED DEVOTEE

2762. I have to thank you unreservedly for all the untold benefits I have achieved—secular, spiritual, moral and material—by my constant devotion to your Navarozi Charm. Ever since I have begun to use it, I have risen in my position and my mental depression has vanished. I am a confirmed devotee of yours. Sd. J. Venkataswamy, Proprietor, Messrs. B. Jagannath Chetty & Son, Jagannath Bldg., Lansdowne Bazar, Mysore. 12-2-1936.

STATE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE TESTIFIES.

2768. I was an ex-Sub-Inspector. I ordered a Charm from you. I got back my appointment. Sd. S. M. Mahaboob Ali, Sub-Inspector of Police, Rambha, Ganjam Dt. 19-2-1936.

"ACTED LIKE A RAM BAN" CERTIFIES TREASURER OF THE HOLY RAMESWARAM TEMPLE.

2812. Your Charm was wonderful. It acted like a "Ram Ban." I am not able to express how miraculously it worked with far-reaching results. You will kindly send me another Charm per V. P. P. Sd. N. Vanamamalai Pillai, Treasurer, Devasthanam, Rameswaram. 13-3-1936.

PLEADER GREATLY BENEFITED: DONE LOT OF GOOD.

2814. I have been wearing your Navarozi Charm No. 3. It has done me lot of good. I am greatly benefited by the Charm. I know not how to thank you sufficiently for your kindness and kind service to me and to humanity at large. Sd. V. Krishna Rau, Pleader, Namakkal, Salem Dt. 16-3-1936.

"WORKED WUNDERS" WRITES ADVOCATE.

2784. I am glad to add that your Charm has worked wonders. I send you herewith my Special Habibi for special prayers on the Navroz Day. I shall be highly obliged to you if you will kindly return it as early as possible. Sd. Sardar Faqirullah, Advocate, 77, Railway Road, Lahore. 28-2-1936.

GOT PROMOTION.

2714. The Charm No. 2 I got down in last October did me immense good. My pay was increased, got a higher promotion. Sd. W. W. S. de Mel, Chembong Estate, Federated Malay States. 1-4-1936.

SECURED EMPLOYMENT.

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Substantial Savings To Indian Railways

Research Workers Out To Discover Where And When Metal Way Is Capable Of Carrying Heavier And Faster Trains

SIMLA, May 28.

There have arrived in Simla research workers, who it is hoped, will shortly be able to produce data that will result in substantial savings to the railways in India.

During the last six months, these workers, who are officers of the Central Standards Office of the Railway Department, have been examining different sections of the metal way of the North Western Railway. Their object is to discover with scientific accuracy where and when the metal way is capable of carrying heavier and faster trains than is at present believed practicable. If this is possible, then railway traffic could be speeded up without the substantial cost of relaying long stretches of rails.

The method by which this data has been obtained is original and interesting. For this purpose, a special apparatus had to be imported from United States, where it has not long been invented.

This apparatus is electrical. The procedure is for the operators to attach to the metal rail a small instrument known as a telemeter. This telemeter has to be screwed into the metal rail. From the telemeter run wires to the special electrical apparatus. In this electrical apparatus are small oscillographs, which consist of microscopic mirror hung on wires thinner than human hair, which is affected by any vibration to the telemeter. When the oscillograph is moved by vibration of the telemeter, it reflects a small light on to a moving cinematographic film. When this cinematographic film is developed, it shows a zig-zag line from which conclusions can be drawn.

For the purpose of these experiments, a special rest train has been used. This train consists of two of the largest types of four-wheeled wagons, which are loaded to a capacity of 22-1/2 tons per axle as against the normal load of 16 tons per axle. In addition, there is a test locomotive. In order to obtain accurate results, the connecting rods on this test locomotive have been removed and all the wheels carefully balanced. This test train is hauled by another engine across the rails chosen for the test. As they pass over the rail to which the telemeter is attached, the amount of stress and vibration is photographed in the electrical apparatus.

Telemeters are also attached to the fish-plates so that it may be seen whether they vibrate beyond a margin of safety.

During the last six months, something like 3,000 photographic records have been made with this instrument on the North Western Railway involving about 60,000 stress measurements.

These films are now in Simla and experts are tabulating their conclusions from them.

It is hoped that if the results are sufficiently conclusive, it will be possible to retain in use stretches of rail for heavier loads. Previously, it would have been necessary to relay whole stretches of line if heavier loads were considered necessary for operating requirements.

EXPERIMENTS IN DESERTS.

The experimenters have chosen for their work stretches of line of all classes with different rails, different sleepers, ballasting and soil conditions. Part of their work had to be carried out in the desert where the shortage of water was found a definite handicap in developing the films. Water obtained often contained a large amount of salt, which is most unsuitable for photographic work.

The test train was tried out at the highest speeds obtainable, often in the region of 70 miles an hour.

At the same time, other apparatus was brought into use providing information about the effect of the train on sleepers and the "wave" action set up in rails by a train, when it passes over them.

All this material is being collected and analysed.

These experiments are in pursuance of the policy advocated by the Pope Committee of Research into technical and economical aspects of railway operation and maintenance. The present proposal is to carry out an exhaustive series of experiments of this description on all the major railways in India to determine the stresses introduced in the rails under the wheel loads of trains. If the results obtained by the first experiments are satisfactory, then work will proceed on other railways in India. The complete survey will, naturally, take a considerable amount of time, in the neighbourhood of 2 years—for hundreds of tests and many thousands of photographs have to be taken.

At the moment, the research workers, in addition to tabulating the data already obtained, are preparing for further experiments during the monsoon period. For this purpose, the apparatus, which has had to be modified and developed in a number of respects to meet Indian conditions, is having to be water-proofed as much as possible. This calls for considerable ingenuity and initiative. During the monsoon, railway track conditions are generally worse than during dry weather and a different type of data is expected. The monsoon experiments will most likely be applied on the East Indian Railway.—United Press.

STEADY COURSE OF SUGAR PRODUCTION

Weak Marketing Organization

SIMLA, May, 27.

The production of sugar directly from cane in modern factories in India has continued its course of expansion and attained record figure during the year 1934-35, in spite of the fact that the cane crop was damaged in certain areas, concludes the official review of the Sugar Industry of India. The production of sugar from 'gur' remained almost stationary whilst that by the 'Khandsari' process registered a further decline.

The current cane season 1935-36 has been exceptionally favourable to millers. The acreage under cane is larger than in any previous year, the increase in the United Provinces (which contains approximately 56 per cent of the total Indian cane acreage and accounts for 55 per cent of the total Indian production of factory-made sugar) being 22 per cent over last year's acreage. At the same time the crop is generally healthier than in the previous year, whilst well-distributed winter rains have provided the necessary humidity to enable the crop to remain in the fields till late in the season. As a result of the larger cane crop, 'gur' prices have declined and a larger quantity is expected to be refined this year.

The effect of these all-round favourable conditions has been an enhancement in the total production of sugar which is estimated at approximately 106,000 tons above the previous year's production.

The present season has been noteworthy for disturbed market conditions. High opening prices and a strong market were followed within the short space of a few weeks by a sharp decline and an almost complete disappearance of demand. It is generally recognised now that the present situation has brought into prominence the weakness of the existing marketing organization for sugar in India. It has, however, in particular, emphasised the necessity firstly, for a more uniform and generally agreed basis for grading of sugar (in place of the present system under which sugars produced by different manufacturers and said to be of the same grade are, in fact, of widely different qualities), and secondly for the adoption of terms of sales contracts which would take equal account of the needs of the manufacturer and the merchant. Attention to these vital details would benefit the manufacturer more than anyone else, as it would enable him to get the best value for his products.—United Press.

FAMILIARIZING PRINTING & ALLIED SUBJECTS

Interesting Press Show In City

In response to the invitation of the Bombay Press Owners' Association more, than a thousand press-owners, printers and paper merchants attended a special cinema show at the West-End Cinema on Sunday. Mr. Manilal C. Modi, the Hon. Secretary of the Association stated that in the interest of the presses themselves the Association was started some years back and recently it has enlarged its activities by arranging a series of lectures and talks on printing and allied subjects for the benefit of the printers and those interested in these matters. Its another useful activity pertained to the Academy of Printing, which was founed only last year to impart technical training to the students in printing. It had now started classes in Composing, Machine-minding and Proof-reading, and admitted matric as well as non-matric students. Its next term would commence from 8th June 1936.

The third activity undertaken by the Association in the interests of the printers and of the people of allied lines was the free cinema shows when special technical and educational films supplied either by the manufacturers or the film-producers or by the consuls of the different countries were shewn. In this way much educative propaganda was done, and a large number of people were benefited.

TWO INTERESTING FILMS

The first film was a talkie about the Intertype Machine of the Intertype Corporation, whose agents were Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd. It shewed the complete mechanism of the machine and explained how works of different nature could be done on it with ease and speed.

The second film was of Maki Mamai Paper Mill a branch mill of the Oji Paper Mfg. Co. of Japan, and it was lent by the Consul of Japan. It showed all the processes of the paper manufacturing beginning from the cutting of the wood till it was ready for export.

Both the films were much appreciated by the audience, who were greatly pleased at the efforts made in this direction by the Bombay Press Owners' Association and its Hon. Secretary, Mr. Manilal C. Modi.

LUCKNOW MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

Managing Director Refuses To Co-operate With Inquiry Committee

LUCKNOW, May 28.

The Lucknow Cotton Mill strike continues to-day, being the eleventh day.

Yesterday some workers it is alleged were molested by the mill officials and their agents and one is reported to have received serious injuries. A public meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the City Congress Committee, when a resolution was passed expressing concern about the mill strike and expressing resentment against the promulgation of section 144 and arrests of Sri Narain Tewari and Shafiqnaqvi, two local labour leaders.

The president of the strike committee in the course of a press statement strongly repudiates the charges made by the Managing Director of the Mill, which were published in the local papers that the strikers indulged in incendiarism and crimes and claims that the strikers behaved very peacefully.

The sub-committee appointed by the City Congress Committee to investigate the causes which led to the strike approached the Managing Director of the Mill inviting his co-operation, for the inquiry, but the latter refused to meet the members of the sub-committee. Efforts are being made to raise funds to help the 500 strikers and their families. About a hundred workers who were brought from Cawnpore also, it is stated refused to work in the Mill as per terms offered by the Mill authorities.—United Press.

MAHARASHTRA PREPARES FOR CONGRESS SESSION

M. P. C. C. Appoints Provisional Reception Committee To Expedite Work

The second meeting of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee of this year met on the 22nd inst. at Poona under the Presidentship of Mr. Shankar Rao Deo. 37 members out of 44 were present. About 600 invitations were sent to the leading Congressmen in Maharashtra. About 350 attended the meeting, about 200 being from outside Poona. The proceedings of the last meeting held at Thana were unanimously adopted and two scrutinisers were appointed to record the voting of the two members of A.I.C.C.

A Resolution regarding the premature death of Dr. M. A. Ansari, which brought a heavy loss to the country at this most critical juncture, whose patriotism and efforts for the Hindu-Muslim unity had strengthened the Congress organisation in the country, was adopted, all members standing, the next issue before the meeting was about the venue of the next session of the Congress. For about four hours there was a debate on this subject and about 15 speeches were delivered. The proposal for holding the session in a village was carried by 21 to 14 votes. There being two invitations for the village Congress, one from Satara and one from E. Khandesh, the one to hold the next session of the Congress in a village in East Khandesh was carried by 19 votes to 16 votes.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

By resolution III Parliamentary Committee of the following members to carry on the propaganda and select and recommend candidates and to raise the necessary funds was appointed:—

(1) Sjt. Shankar Dattatraya Deo, Poona; (2) Sjt. Narhar Vishnu Gadgil, Poona; (3) Sjt. Keshav Rao Jedhe, Poona; (4) Sjt. Ramnikrai Mehta, Ville Parle and (5) Sjt. Achyut Patwardhan, Ahmednagar.

ENLIST YOURSELVES

By Resolution IV Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal was adopted as the Congress candidate for the coming elections to the Council of State and by resolution V the meeting requested the citizens at large who have got the right of voting to enlist their names in the lists in due manner within the date announced.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

By Resolution VI Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, the President of the M.P.C.C. and Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party were congratulated for their selection to the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee and by resolution VII the fee of the member of the Reception Committee is fixed at Rs. 25 and a provisional Reception Committee with Mr. Shankar Rao Deo as its President and Messrs. Keshav Rao Jedhe (Poona) and Shankarshet Kabare (Erandole) as Secretaries and Seth Punamchand Onkardas of Bhusawal as its Treasurer has been apointed. The first meeting of the Reception Committee will be held on August 2. A provisional Advisory Committee with Messrs. N. V. Gadgil (Poona), Wadekar, Pleader (Jalgaon) and Haribhau Kolhatkar, Pleader (Jalgaon) was also appointed.

ELECTION MANIFESTO.

On the 23rd, a resolution adopting recommendations of the Agricultural Inquiry Committee appointed by the M.P.C.C. last year, and advising the Parliamentary Committee to take these recommendations as the basis for the election manifesto was passed and by resolution IX the meeting recorded its hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Agricultural Inquiry Committee and all those who helped it in its work.

LABOUR INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

By resolution X a Labour Inquiry Committee with the following members to inquire and to investigate the grievances of the labourers in the industrial and likewise fields and make its report for the improvement of their lot before the 1st of Sept. and sanctioning Rs. 100 for the primary expenses was appointed:—(1) Dr. R. B. Antrolikar, Sholapur; (2) Sjt. Raosaheb Patwardhan, Ahmednagar; (3) Sjt. S. D. Javadekar, Poona; (4) Sjt. V. R. Inamdar, Poona; (5) Sjt. Keshavrao Jedhe, Poona; (6) Sjt. Narhar Vishnu Gadgil, Poona; (7) Sjt. N. G. Gore, Poona (Convenor) and by resolution XI, it was decided to take the advantage of the opportunity of the Congress being held in Maharashtra, in carrying on propaganda for Hindi as Lingua Franca of India and recommended that a committee with one member from each district be formed on non-party lines, the President of the M.P.C.C. being also authorised to convene a meeting of the Committee when it is necessary.

VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION

By resolution XII the members of the M.P.C.C. were requested to contribute at least Rs. 15 each to the M.P.C.C. (if necessary by collection) in order to facilitate the work of the M.P.C.C. in a better and more organised way. By resolution XIII the meeting thought it necessary to form a permanent Volunteer Organisation in order to look to the arrangements of the coming session of the Congress.

Mr. Mohanlal Dantwala's resignation on personal grounds was then accepted, after the President read out Circular No. 7 from the A.I.C.C. office and a letter of congratulation to the Volunteer Corps and Congress workers from Pt. Nehru who visited Poona on the 21st inst. With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

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FIGHT FOR BIGGER CIVIL LIST

Mr. A. P. Herbert "Disgusted" With Chancellor

LONDON, (By Mail).

There was a heated encounter in the House of Commons last night between A. P. Herbert, Independent Member for Oxford University, and Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Herbert was anxious that something more should be done for distinguished writers, artists, musicians, scientists and others who fell on bad days and were left without resources in old age.

At present only £1,200 a year can be spent on them in new pensions, which seldom exceed £100 in any case, however, deserving.

On the Finance Bill Mr. Herbert tried to persuade the Chancellor to double the £1200. The Chancellor refused.

Last night Mr. Herbert returned to the attack by moving an amendment to the Civil List that the amount should be increased to £4,000.

He spoke of the "contemptible smallness" of the official amount, which had been fixed many years ago, and insisted that a civilised country should not be satisfied to pay pensions on so small a scale to people who had rendered great service to the State.

Miss Wilkinson (Lab. Jarrow) supported him, and pointed out that a general, for destroying life, got a bigger pension in one year than a great scientist, for saving life, got for the whole of his life.

WHY HE RAISED HIS LIMIT.

Replying, the Chancellor said he could not understand why Mr. Herbert had fixed the amount at £4,000 after his original £2,400.

Mr. Herbert jumped up to say indignantly that when he doubled the amount he thought the Chancellor would have the decency to accept it. As he did not he had increased it.

Mr. Chamberlain, obviously nettled, retorted that as Mr. Herbert was a comparatively new member of the House he would say nothing about his use of language, but it was customary on such occasions for hon. members to control their language.

He then turned down the proposal mainly on the ground that at a time when fresh taxation was being imposed on the people it could not be entertained.

"I AM DISGUSTED.....

DISGUSTED.

Mr. Herbert retorted that he might be a new member, but he could not see that he had used language which was not justified.

"I am disgusted," he said, heatedly, "that this modest suggestion has been refused..... disguted..... I will say it again..... disgusted."

(Laughter.)

He was astonished, he added, that the Chancellor could stand up and speak in so cold-blooded and callous a way about the very small help asked for these deserving people. (Cheers.)

"THIS IS NO A JOKE"

The Chancellor made some comment not heard in the Press Gallery.

"It is all very well," protested Mr. Herbert, "for the Chancellor to say 'Say it in Punch'. This is not a joke. It concerns the lives of people who ought to be treated better by the State. I am surprised the Chancellor is not ashamed to refuse what I am asking."

On behalf of Labour, Mr. Pethick Lawrence supported the amendment, and Mr. Mabane (Simonite, Huddersfitld) also appealed to the Chancellor—but in vain.

Mr. Chamberlain left the House shortly after Mr. Herbert's outburst.

The amendment was defeated by 185—110.

PLEA FOR BAIL ACCEPTED

Accused In Millworker's Cheating Case Released On Rs. 1,000 Surety

The case in which one P. V. Sathe and R. Parte are charged for alleged cheating of Mill workers having made them buy shares in a company which changed hands in quick succession in different names (on promise of employment) came up for further hearing in the Dadar Police Court on Thursday.

The complainant in the case is the Labour Officer of Bombay.

When the Court assembled, (earlier in the day) P. V. Sathe who was not attending the last two hearings of the case and against whom a summons warrant was issued bailable on the payment of Rs. 500, surrendered himself before the Court.

Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz who appeared for Sathe pleaded that the warrant be cancelled as the accused surrendered himself.

The matter was taken up in the evening, when Mr. Khairaz continuing made an emphatic plea that his client had to go out of Bombay on urgent business, and so he could not present himself before the Court previously.

The Counsel for the Labour Officer, Mr. F. Bhiladwala, contended that the warrant should not be cancelled, considering the accused's previous conduct and since he had been giving considerable trouble.

Mr. Khairaz said that the complainant was not bound to attend the court as the complaint was a private one in which the Labour Officer figured as a prosecutor.

The Magistrate held that the Labour Officer had no interest in the affair.

Mr. Khairaz, "He is interested in prosecuting my client".

Rs. 250 Bail.

The Magistrate passed orders that the accused, knowing fully well that the case was going on did not intimate his whereabouts to the Court, and also that knowing fully well that he would be arrested he surrendered himself in the Court that day; he was to be bailed out to appear before the Court on 10th June on a cash security of Rs. 250.

Mr. Khairaz requested the Court to give his client some time to produce the money, whereupon the Court ordered that he should furnish a surety of Rs. 1,000 till 1st June when the orders already passed would hold good.

SILVER JUBILEE FUND

How Returnable Amount Will Be Distributed Among Various Districts

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The distribution of the returnable amount of the Silver Jubilee Fund to the various Districts in the Bombay Presidency has been under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor for the past few months. The total sum available for expenditure in the Districts (excluding Bombay city) comes to Rs. 4,06,213-7-7. This sum represents 70 per cent. of the sum remitted by the Districts to the Central Funds The Proposals submitted by the Collectors for the utilisation of the share of the money due to their Districts, which they were asked to make after consultation with the officials of the local branches of the beneficiary Societies, wherever they existed, have after full scrutiny, now been approved by His Excellency in the case of the Districts mentioned below, and the amounts specified against them have been remitted to the Collectors for use on objects approved by His Excellency:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Kaira	13,580	0	0
Thana	12,712	6	2
Broach and Panch Mahals	5,123,	0	0
Surat	17,018	0	3
Bombay Suburban District	5,473	0	0
Nasik	7,345	0	0
Ahmednagar	20,367	0	0
East Khandesh	23,873	0	0
Satara	15,682	4	3
Poona	44,532	1	9
Kolaba	7,860	4	10
Kanara	5,938	6	2
Ratnagiri	8,699	0	0
Dharwar	43,198	0	0
Total	2,31,301	7	5

The above amounts are to be utilised mainly on schemes pertaining to "Nursing" or "Maternity and Child Welfare". In the case of two Districts, viz. Poona and Satara, a portion of the returnable amount has been placed at the disposal of the Military authorities for objects coming within the scope of the Indian Army Benevolent Fund.

The balance of the returnable amount for the Districts which is Rs. 1,74,912 0 2 will be remitted to the remaining Districts shown below as soon as the proposals pertaining to them are finally approved by His Excellency.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ahmedabad	36,485	5	6
West Khandesh	8,511	5	2
Sholapur	76,953	0	0
Bijapur	10,341	5	3
Belgaum	42,621	0	3
Total	1,74,912	0	2

PATIENT DISAPPEARS FROM J. J. HOSPITAL

Found Dead Next Morning In Compound

The whole J. J. Hospital was agog, when the Parsi Ward peons and nurses who were on night duty on Thursday, found that a patient was absconding.

The name of that patient was Merwan Rustom Irani, an unemployed Parsi (32) residing at Hughes Road.

He was admitted in the hospital for sellulitis on right foot and leg, following an injury when a soda bottle suddenly burst in his hands at his friend's shop about three weeks ago.

The admission-card in the hospital revealed the entry of the patient there as May 15.

On Thursday night, the Ward people in the hospital found the patient missing. And they started enquiries.

They combed every ward and informed the Byculla Police.

But in the early morning the police again received a telephonic message that the body was found near the Clock Tower in the hospital compound.

Then the anxiety of the doctors and nurses in the hospital increased, as they found him unconscious.

Life Extinct

A detailed examination of expert doctors revealed that life was extinct in him.

The resident medical officer's report showed that at 3 a.m. this morning, a night nurse on duty, took his temperature.

About half-an hour later, Frani was missing from his cot.

His mother giving evidence before the City Coroner, on Friday stated that he returned home three weeks ago with an injury on his right foot, which he explained as one resulting from a sudden bursting of soda-water bottle in his hands at his friend's shop which he frequently used to visit.

Home Treatment

The treatment given at home, she added, caused blisters on his foot with the result that he became restive with its increasing agony.

Consequently he was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

On Friday Morning she again came to visit her son as she was very much anxious about his recent condition. From the last two days his temperature had gone up and he had become delirious.

But when she came to the hospital later a shock was in store for her.

In reply to a question from the Court, witness stated that she did not suspect any foul play and further she had no complaint to make against the hospital authorities.

The jury in giving verdict according to medical opinion, added a rider that the death was the result of an injury accidentally received but that he was not treated by a qualified doctor prior to his admission in the hospital.

At a meeting of the committee of the Northern India Cricket Association, presided over by the Bishop of Lahore, it was decided that the new leg-before-wicket rule should be adopted by the Association with effect from July 1, next. All cricket clubs affiliated to the association will be circularized to adopt the rule from that date.

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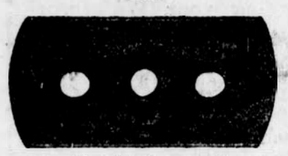

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IMPORTS.

Bombay: May 29.

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From Colombo:—76 bls gunnies.

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From Tuticorin:—18 bags oared husk dust, 16 bags beans.

EXPORTS.

Bombay: May 29.

S S Liebenfels, for Hamburg:—40 bags gum, B Jaffer and Co; 255 bales cotton fly, L O Vora; 112 bls cotton, Ralli Bros, Ltd; 220 bales cotton, B Harakchand; 110 bales cotton, V Ladha and Co.

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S S Pres Monroe, for Boston:—30 bales goat skins, D Abraham & Sons.

S S China Maru, for Kobe:—100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros, Ltd; 200 bales cotton, R Kanji and Co; 60 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co.

For Osaka:—200 bales cotton, T M Kaisha; 350 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, M Amersey.

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For Moji:—700 bales cotton, T M Kaisha.

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MONSOON STILL DISTANT FROM BOMBAY

POONA, May 29.

Yesterday's depression near Mymensingh filled up after causing widespread rain in Bengal and Assam, Cherrapunji reporting 21 inches.

The Bay Monsoon continues to be active in Burma. The Arabian sea branch of the monsoon has igven fairly widespread rain along the west coast of the Peninsula, but it is generally weak. A few light showers have also occurred in Orissa, and in east Central provinces.

Temperatures are markedly above normal in the northwest frontier province Kashmir, and west Punjab.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Chittagong 6 inches; Silchar 5, Sibsagar 4, Akyab, Tezpur, Gauhati and Mymensingh 3 each; Amherst and Dibrugarh 2; Mandalay and Dhubri 1½ each.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease in east Bengal, continue fairly widespread in Assam, Burma and Malabar and occur locally in southeast Madras, Mysore, the Konkan and north Bengal.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally heavy rain will continue in Assam during the next 24 hours.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 29-5-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.021 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 85.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 93.0 degrees 2.0 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 82.7 degrees 2.3 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 76 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 135 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 4

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.03 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.04 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 0.11 inches.

Weather Remarks:—Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 29-5-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 88.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.89 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.67 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

"THE GHOST GOES WEST"

(Continued From Page 9)

mous French Director, Rene Clair. He has turned in a brilliant job. Donat not only does a grand piece of acting in this London Films comedy, but he will make the ladies' hearts flutter. Jean Parker is charming, Eugene Pallette is grand and Elsa Lanchester is superbly cast as a lady "psychic" who swoons at her first sight of a real ghost. The lovely Patricia Hilliard is another important member of a uniformly excellent cast. The film is released through United Artists. "The Ghost Goes West" is grand fun for all tastes. See it by all means.

CHAPLIN STAYS ON FOR FIFTH AND LAST WEEK

At The Capitol

We are informed by the management of the Capitol that "Modern Times" is to be held over for yet another week, and this time definitely the last week. Last minute rush from Chaplin fans in the city (and many more are still arriving from their vacation in the hills and other holiday resorts!) have enforced the continuation of the picture. And little wonder: "Modern Times" recalls memoirs of many of his earlier films in which he mixed sentiment and slapstick in popular perfection.

As the victim of the first demonstration Charlie presents a brilliant variation of the immortal custard-pie comedy, and in rapid succession we have a good old-fashioned chase, an oilcan used as a weapon of defence and offence, and a prison riot, with a resounding banging of heads on a steel door. The dream cottage has oranges and grapes and milk laid on while the shanty collapses at all sorts of deliciously humorous moments. The fun in the department store is superb extravaganza, and the scenes in the cafe are delightful. While "Modern Times" does not have the shape or form which builds to a climax, it is a generous entertainment packed with a succession of irresistible incidents. Dialogue is cleverly used by the boss of the factory to indicate menace, and by the salesmen of the feeding-machine on a gramophone record, while the star uses nonsense words with excellent effect in the scenes in which he is a singing waiter who has forgotten his words. In this last respect, however, Chaplin's voice is merely a counterpoint of his marvellous pantomime. The verdict of filmgoers will be undoubtedly for Charlie, but since the film moves from one setting to another with the freedom of a revue there will be certain sequences—such as that of the feeding machine—and certain moments—such as that in which the star dives disastrously into shallow water—which will linger more pleasurably in the memory than others less near to perfection. In these brilliant passages—of which there are many—the unique gifts of Charlie Chaplin shine through undimmed, and for their sake "Modern Times" must be judged as a magnificent entertainment.

Simla, May 28.—The Simla station presented an animated appearance this evening when high officials bade "bon voyage" to Sir Eric Mieville, Cabinet Secretary, who was proceeding to England on leave and Sir George Anderson who retires as Educational Commissioner.—United Press.

FOR POLITICALS' RELIEF

All India Committee's Efforts To Collect Authentic Information

LUCKNOW, May 28.

The All-India Political Prisoners' Relief Committee, which was formed in Lucknow during the Congress Session, is making efforts to collect authentic information regarding political prisoners and detenues from the various provinces. Printed forms have been sent to the Provincial Congress Committees with their request to send them back duly filled with all the information required at an early date.

The following enquiries have been made regarding detenues:—Name an address; place of confinement; names and addresses of principal relations or dependents if any; date of arrest; occupation and income at the time of arrest, allowance given to him or her: what reading and writing facilities given; amount of allowance, if any given, to his dependents; facilities for recreation and physical exercises; present condition of health.

The information as regards political prisoners required is as follows:—Name; name of jail confined at present, names and addresses of principal relations or dependents if any; date of arrest, section under which convicted; sentence, present class in jail (whether A. B. or C); whether given any reading and writing facilities; kept in cell or barrack; whether association with other political prisoners allowed or not; present condition of health.—United Press.

Abhyankar Memorial Committee Resignations

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, President and Chaganlal Bharuka, Secretary of the Abhyankar Memorial Committee, have tendered their resignations on grounds of other pressing engagements and want of time for devoting any attention to the Committee work.

Colonel Lindbergh and his wife were among the guests at the Derby night dinner party given by the King at St. James Palace.

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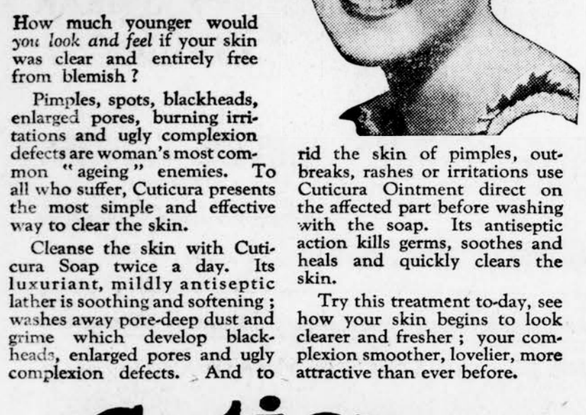

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London Sports Letter

Nissar's Good Bowling Against M. C. C.

Jehangir Khan's Debut As Class Bat

(From Our Sports Correspondent.)

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

So India has lost one more match in England. The game which concluded on May 19 at Lord's against the M. C. C. started gloriously, giving a promise of an excited finish to a crowd of over 10,000 who had paid two shillings to get admission to the ground. The attendance was unprecedented for a match, which was not a Test encounter.

It was All-India's first appearance of the season in London and the visitors started the game most auspiciously against a decidedly strong M. C. C. combination. Before 50 could be reached on the board the admittedly limited Indian bowling had done well on the reformed and well-behaved Lord's pitch. Nissar was in splendid form. He reminded me of the feat that he had performed when he took the leather in attacking Sutcliffe, Holmes and a third man on his first appearance in the Test match of the last tour. On Saturday last, he was put on at the Nursery end, as is customary with every Captain to use that end for a fast bowler. The "heavyweight" kept his pace admirably and bowled wholeheartedly. Several times, he made the ball rear up most unpleasantly without having to pitch it unduly short. With the wind behind him, Nissar was fast enough to make the batsmen play their strokes—or avoid the ball—in a hurry. He found a pitch on which he could bounce the ball, too, so after Moore had been hit on the shoulder it was no great surprise to see him caught at short-leg off his glove. He was helped in this trick by Merchant.

EARLY VICTIMS.

In his usual effortless way, Jehangir Khan wheeled the ball down at the other end. His are four lazy steps, a full body-swing and the ball carrying waist-high to the wicket-keeper standing back. However, he seemed so often to bowl the ball too wide of the off-stump. In due course, before the score-board showed any respectable figure, Nissar had his first victim. M. C. C. had scored only 17 when Moore was caught off Nissar. Two runs later Valentine was leg-before-wicket to a ball which Nissar pitched outside the off-stump and made come back up the hill. Price, who had joined him stayed in. That is the only way of expressing his performance at the wicket. For when Naidu relieved the Cambridge Blue at the Pavilion end Price was soon bowled trying to on-drive him; the ball came in from leg and whether it was a late swinger; or a leg-break is only of technical interest. Nissar was relieved by Bannerjee, with arms and legs flying about. Robertson-Glasgow thinks that Bannerjee runs eagerly to the wicket, like some doctor for an accident. Moore, Valentine and Price had gone to make a partnership between Hendren and Wyatt, after fifty-one had been shown on the board.

WYATT'S KNOCK.

The new ideally-blended pair added 51 in 40 minutes before lunch, taking the total into three figures. By then Patsy had sailed confidently into the fifties. A real Saturday afternoon cricket crowd of over 10,000 enjoyed the fourth wicket stand, which included Wyatt's "safety-first" batting and Hendren picking holes in the field. The men behind the score-board were thus kept busy switching on the figures. However, the Indian attack was not deteriorated and even the fielding continued to be keen, if a trifle erratic. The time soon arrived for a new ball and eventually of Nissar and Jehangir Khan. Jehangir Khan menaced Wyatt so well that he fell a victim behind the stumps, Hindlekar, in whose small hands any ball, is safe, obliging his bowler with a successful "How's that?" Incidentally, Hindlekar's "How's that?" falls into insignificance comparing the screams of Leslie Ames, the late Cameron and the mighty Australian Oldfield.

Wyatt's 65 took 2 hours 40 minutes and included five 4's, but he was handicapped by a leg injury received at Cambridge. Human and Hendren continued but Amir Elahi, coming on for his second spell at 168, was overjoyed to see Patsy stumped in his first over. The Middlesex veteran scored 88, in two and a half hours, and hit six 4's. A pretty innings, in pleasant contrast to the dullness of Wyatt.

VIZZY'S LONG-HOP.

After this the Englishmen and the Indians had their ups and downs though Allen and Human entered into a partnership that turned into "modified glory from mediocrity". The Indian captain continued to ring out the bowling, but the doughty Human, who is in full form this season, unlike last year's, could not be dislodged. Naidu came in for Elahi, Nissar came and went away, Jehangir Khan again showed his spinners and Bannerjee replaced Nissar. However, Human began to take risks. The English captain by now had reached his fifty and soon afterwards was l.b.w. to Bannerjee. At this stage the Bengal bowler's analysis was not quite so pleasant. Nevertheless, for reasons best known to himself, the Indian captain persisted in keeping him. And the bowler, who looked a bit tired, was fully rewarded. He had two more wickets, including that of Human, who had passed his 100, thanks to the Maharaja Kumar of Vizianagram, the "sporting" captain of the Indian team. The Indian captain took the bowling over from Bannerjee when Human was struggling after reaching his 97. The Indian captain could not bear the sight of it. Obviously he believes in the good old saying of giving a helping hand and he did it at Lord's on Saturday, as he had done in a previous match. He gave Human the perfect long-hop for him to hit a six and reach 100. Human said "Thank you" and the Maharaja cheered him.

IS IT SPORTING?

But was Human in need of such a presentation? And could not Human show the Indian captain a better way of displaying sportsmanship? We have two illustrations. When the Australians were here last season, Chipperfield was 99 and was struggling in his first appearance in a Test encounter to get his 100th run. The Englishmen were determined as the young Australian, in resisting his effort. They succeeded. Leslie Ames picked him up safely behind the wicket with a word "I am sorry". Chipperfield went back to the pavilion with 99 on the board. Similarly on his return to India after the last Indian visit to England, Major Naidu played against a strong Indian team at Delhi. He was 96 when a bowler sent him a full toss and shouted "hit." If our memory does not fail us, we remember what, Naidu did. He refused to accept the presentation. He just stopped the ball and obtained his century by a real effort and magnificent drive off a dangerous and tricky ball.

Saturday's game is worth describing considering the developments of the following two days, when the Indians showed signs of failure after starting well in the first one hour. Saturday's game makes it certain that Nissar will give everybody in England anxious moments. It also reveals Hindlekar as a brilliant stumper and Jehangir Khan as one more spin-bowler for India in the Test series.

INDIANS HANDICAPPED.

On Monday and Tuesday the Indian side did all the undoing of the splendid start of Saturday. Hindlekar and Mustaq Ali had kept their respective opening ends in tact for over an hour. But the latter batsmen showed no signs of confidence. Of course, Jehangir Khan was an exception. In the two innings that he played for an Indian XI against the M. C. C. he scored over 100 and won a two-guinea bat from C. B. Fry, who took a wager that in his second encounter, the Cambridge Blue would not reach 72 Far from it, Jehangir Khan reached 80 before he was bowled by Holmes. And had it not been for the tail wagging of the Indian side on Tuesday, the score of 230 which the Indians showed in their second innings would have been somewhere in the region of 160.

Of course on the third day of the match, the Indians who had to follow on and piled up as many as they did in their first encounter to save an innings defeat, were much handicapped by the absence of two of their best batsmen. Merchant and Hussain had joined the casualty list, Naidu had gone away for a duck, Amarnath returned to the pavilion as quietly as he appeared on the wicket and Mustaq Ali had done what he did not do in the first knock. He went away sooner than was expected, thus disappointing the large Indian crowd that had pinned hopes in him. Hindlekar was a little improved over his first knock. Thus the slightest hope of the tourists making more than a gesture of protest against an easy victory for the M. C. C. was faint.

JEHANGIR'S GAME.

Nevertheless, Jehangir Khan enjoyed a very good match, scoring 110 runs and showed great improvement as a batsman. His play is yet not so graceful, but he is cool in judgment, sure of eye, and powerful in arms. That enabled him to show Holmes the pavilion when he hit him for a sixer in his first encounter, a feat that was repeated by Bannerji, in his second encounter. Thus two Indians had a sixer to their credit as against none from the Englishmen.

The sixth Indian wicket of the second innings, put on 56 runs, the seventh 56, and the last wicket 25. These figures are eloquent in extolling the virtues of a bold heart and a firm grip on the handle of the bat. It was pleasing to see both Bannerjee and Elahi helping themselves to runs in free and easy style, but from the point of view of watching the M. C. C. press home a supposedly strong attack the sight was not impressive. Playing under the handicap of wretched luck, in the loss of two players through accident, the Indians may congratulate themselves on making so good a fight against adversity.

TOPPING TOTALS.

The absence of Wazir Ali, who is still nursing the forefinger of his right hand and who has not even dared to risk further injury to it by so much as an appearance at the nets, means a big loss to the Indian side in the first Test that opens next month. So far a fair degree of steadiness has been noticed in India's batting. Although three or four of the players have not yet struck their true form, it is evident that there are runs in plenty all down the list to No. 10. Naidu has in seven innings collected the highest aggregate, 375, with 46, 83, 73, 68 and 76 as his best efforts. Merchant's aggregate is 366 for the same number of innings, but his 151 at Tauton, followed by his 71 at Northampton, reveal a greater feeling of sureness than Naidu has yet experienced. Having scored 44 not out against Worcestershire, Merchant also heads the averages with 61. After a long run of disappointments Amarnath shows signs of settling down, and he is the type of batsman who proves that lives can often be most expensive.

It must be comforting to the Indian captain to know that apart from his regular players, he has at his command two such fine cricketers, as Amar Singh and Jehangir Khan. The former's bowling particularly in the second innings to Holmes and Sutcliffe in the Lords' Test Match on 1932 we shall always regard as a classic performance. His life off the ground, his accuracy and the uncanny way he moved the ball almost at will through the air reduced two great batsmen to the appearance of novices. As a batsman Amar Singh defies all convention, but with his magnificent physique and fine eye he is a powerful and dangerous opponent. As a batsman, Jehangir Khan is like Amar Singh dangerously unorthodox. He has safely walked in the Indian side by the performance that he gave us at Lord's in the last three days.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

(Continued from page 6.)

made it clear that both temperamentally and by early training he had acquired the habit of frankness and outspokenness, which has by now become his second nature, that when he felt anything in his innermost mind, the same would automatically come out, and that he hated crooked ways, duplicity, double-dealing, hypocrisy in any shape or form. It is this noble specimen of rare humanity that naturally draws thousands and thousands to him personally though they may differ from him in his political and other views. Let us hope that not merely the local Congress Committee but the city of Bombay will derive benefit from his short visit, and that the enthusiasm, the awakening and new flame of patriotism that he has roused amongst all sections, classes and masses, will not go in vain and be evaporated after his departure, but will shape themselves into some concrete and permanent beneficial form. And the best memorial for this visit would be for the city of Bombay to be the first in giving a start to his Civil Liberties Union, which was discussed and considered seriously for the first time since his declaration during his visit to the city.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, May 29

MONEY

Money was tight during the first part of the week owing to large amounts being locked up in the New Loan applications and call funds were quoted as high as 3 per cent. In the second half, however, money was easier again on the return of the unallotted portion of the loan subscriptions to the market, and day-to-day loans were available at 3/4 per cent. This week's applications for Treasury Bills amounted to over Rs. 2 crores, but all were rejected and the sale has been discontinued from the 26th instant until further notice. Government have repaid to the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 4 crores borrowed against Ways and Means advances, thus reducing the outstanding under this head to Rs. 2 crores. Fixed deposit rates are quoted at: 3 months 3/4 per cent, 6 months 1 per cent and 12 months 1 1/2 per cent.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended May 22, 1936 shows an increase of Rs. 80.77 lakhs in the total notes issued against a corresponding increase of Rs. 80.62 lakhs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have decreased by Rs. 260.55 lakhs while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 341.32 lakhs. Sterling Securities remain unchanged at Rs. 68.31 crores whereas Rupee securities show a slight increase of Rs. 0.15 lakhs. Government Deposits, which include Rs. 6.84 lakhs held in London on account of the High Commissioner, are down by Rs. 71.27 lakhs and Banks' Deposits by Rs. 79.56 lakhs. Balances held abroad declined by Rs. 54.53 lakhs to Rs. 15.02 crores. Loans and Advances to Government are reduced by Rs. 4 crores to Rs. 2 crores and Others are unchanged at Rs. 1.50 lakhs. Investments receded by Rs. 12.18 lakhs to Rs. 4.79 crores. Other Assets fell by Rs. 8.94 lakhs while Other Liabilities increased by Rs. 14.48 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on May 22, 1936 shows a fall of Rs. 141.86 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stands at Rs. 20.82 crores. Security portfolio increased by Rs. 146.55 lakhs to Rs. 41.38 crores. Loans and Cash Credits declined by Rs. 6.01 lakhs and Rs. 29.03 lakhs respectively; and Bills discounted increased by Rs. 29.98 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts recorded a recession of Rs. 6.43 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

NEW LOAN

The announcement on the 23rd instant of the issue of a new taxable 3 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan for Rs. 12 crores was well received in the market. The loan was over-subscribed in five minutes after its opening on the 26th instant, and it is now being quoted at a premium of three annas. The news imparted steadiness to the market early in the week, but prices sagged gradually on profit-taking towards the close. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper opened at Rs. 99-6 and after improving to Rs. 99-10 declined to Rs. 98-13, but closed at Rs. 99. 3 per cent 1941 and 1951-54 loans declined from Rs. 105-2 to Rs. 104-14 and from Rs. 105 to Rs. 104-4 respectively. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 107-6; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 109-4 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 111-8. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan after advancing from Rs. 115/2 to Rs. 115/6 declined and closed at Rs. 115/2. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan moved between Rs. 107-14 and Rs. 107-6; 4 per cent 1943 bonds between Rs. 111-13 and Rs. 111-10 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan between Rs. 121-2 and Rs. 120-15. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loans are quoted at Rs. 119-12 and Rs. 108-3 respectively.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quietly steady, sellers quoting 1s 6 3/32d and buyers 1s 6 1/8d, occasional business being done at the middle rate. Fresh business done for gold was largely offset by remittances against imports of silver. Tenders to Government amounted to £270,000, which were accepted in full at 1s. 6 1/8d.

Foreign exchanges in the London market were erratic, and the French Franc was again the centre of attack. Early in the week the Franc weakened from 75.48 to 75.68 on renewed selling but improved to 75.59 mid-week; and after moving between 75.82 and 75.62 closed at Frs. 75.82. The sterling dollar rate opened at dol 4.97 and after advancing to dol 4.98 5/16 declined to dol 4.97 7/8, but again improved and closed at dol. 4.99 5/16. The belga and the guilder fluctuated between 29.39 1/2 and 29.53 1/2 and 7.35 1/2 and 7.39 1/2 respectively. The Italian lira is quoted at 63.37.

GOLD

Owing to the persistent appreciation of sterling in terms of the dollar and the French franc, rates in the local gold market ruled easy, and the quotation for ready gradually declined from Rs. 34-10-0 to Rs. 34-7-3. Fresh business done for export was moderate, but it is reported that a fair quantity was placed by a foreign house, and banks absorbed it easily. Daily arrivals average about 12,000 tolas and stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 lakh tolas. The offtake averages about 2,000 tolas a day. Shipment per s.s. 'Kaiser-i-Hind' last week in valued at Rs. 70.87 lakhs. The price of gold in London opened at 139s. 11 1/2d. and after declining to 139s. 7d. improved to 139s. 8d., but again eased off to 139s. 6d. at the close. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34-10 and Rs. 34-7-3 for ready, Rs. 34-10-3 and Rs. 34-7-6 for June 7 settlement and Rs. 34-10-6 and Rs. 34-7-9 for July settlement. The price of sovereigns declined from Rs. 22-9 to Rs. 22-5-6 for ready and forward. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 3,01,708 in bar and coin.

SILVER

In the absence of any incentive from other markets, silver sagged during the week. The quotation for ready declined from Rs. 50-4 to Rs. 49-4. However, ready improved to Rs. 49/10 at the end on some improvement in the upcountry demand. The offtake averages about 150 bars a day. Stocks on hand aggregate about 8,000 bars. Yesterday's shipment arrival per s. s. 'Corfu' is valued at £246,100 and silver 'en route' to Bombay is valued at £330,100. Total imports during the week amounted to about 2,100 bars and Rs. 2,800 in coin. The highest and lowest rates in London were 20 1/16d and 19 3/4d for spot and 20 1/16d and 19 13/16d for two months forward; and those in our market were Rs. 50-4 and Rs. 49-4 for ready and June 11 settlement, and Rs. 50-5 and Rs. 49-5 for July settlement. The Shanghai dollar was steady throughout at 1/2 3/8.

SHARES.

The share market was active during the week, and except for a temporary setback in mid-week, rates ruled firm in all sections. Tata Iron Defds. opened at Rs. 650 and after declining to Rs. 640 shot up to Rs. 676-4. Likewise ordys after receding from Rs. 168/8 to Rs. 166 firmed up to Rs. 173-1. In cotton mill shares, Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 690 to Rs. 695; Central Indias from Rs. 225 to Rs. 231-4; Kohinoors from Rs. 195 to Rs. 207-8; New Greats from Rs. 108-2 to Rs. 116-14 and Centurys from Rs. 160-10 to Rs. 163-2. Electric shares were in good demand; Tata Powers after spurting from Rs. 1,546-4 to Rs. 1,570 closed at Rs. 1,568-12; Andhra Valleys rose from Rs. 1,575 to Rs. 1,605 and Tata Hydros from Rs. 163-12 to Rs. 169-6. Among Bank shares, Imperials fully paid changed hands at Rs. 1,565. Contributories at Rs. 385-10 and Reserves at Rs. 132. Central Banks advanced from Rs. 33-4 to Rs. 34-6 but declined and closed at Rs. 33-6 on profit-taking. Railway shares were unchanged: Ahd Prantij at Rs. 892-8 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 778-12. Cement shares further improved: Bundis from Rs. 36-12 to Rs. 37-8; Indians from Rs. 483-2 to Rs. 495; Katni defds from Rs. 2,270 to Rs. 2,335 and Okhas from Rs. 273-12 to Rs. 276-14. In miscellaneous, Alcocks spurted from Rs. 204-6 to Rs. 220; Belapurs from Rs. 172-8 to Rs. 176-4; Bombay Burmas from Rs. 400 to Rs. 416-4; Scindia steams from Rs. 16-11 to Rs. 18-9 and Shivrajpurs from Rs. 34-12 to Rs. 36.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 28

July	2.83—01
September	2.79—01
December	2.75+01
January	2.56—

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STERLNG SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 29.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London today:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 17 9
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	104 0 0
B B and C. I. Railway Ord Stock	115 10 0
Brazilian Traction Pow and Lt Ordinary	dol. 12.75
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	23 0 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ordinary	2 15 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ordinary	2 6 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 19 0
Fanti Investment Trust Co	0 12 9
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	30 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	98 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ordinary	1 4 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 5 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	106 10 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 14 6
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 3 3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	110 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ordinary	2 5 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb	95 0 0

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 28

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
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Amer Forn Power Com	7
American Tel and Tel	164 1/2
Western Union Telg	79 1/4
New York Central	35 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R R	18
Erie R R	13
Pennsylvania R R	31
Union Pacific R R	127
Bethelehem Steel	52
United States Steel	59 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
General Motor	61 1/2
Kelvinator	20
American Radiator	20
Socony	12 1/2
Chase Bank	37
National City Bank	38
Int Nickel of Canada	46 1/2
Sears Roebuck	72

Anaconda has declared quarterly dividend of 25 cents. Noranda Mines dol 1 1/4 ex dividend 9th June. Brokers loans down 22 million dollars. Market heavy and lower.

Total business: 3/4 million.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, May 29

To-day being day of orders, the local market ruled quiet but steady and closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

Groundnuts May	39 5 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	40 2 0
Highest	40 3 9
Lowest	40 0 6
Closing	40 2 6
Castorseed May	6 10 0
Castorseed September—	
Opening	34 9 0
Highest	34 9 9
Lowest	34 8 6
Closing	34 9 6
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	19 11 0
Highest	19 13 0
Lowest	19 11 0
Closing	19 11 6
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	20 4 6
Highest	20 4 6
Lowest	20 3 3
Closing	20 3 6

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, May 29

Java ready	13 8 6
May June shipment	4 2 6
July Sept shipment	4 2 6
Oct Dec shipment	4 2 3
Kesar ready	13 6 0
Saraya ready	13 4 0
Spot Java	F. 3.90

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 28

May	66 7/8d.
July	67 1/8d.
October	66 1/8d.
December	65 3/4d.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 28

May	dol. 0.84 1/8
July	dol. 0.84
September	dol. 0.85 5/8

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 29.

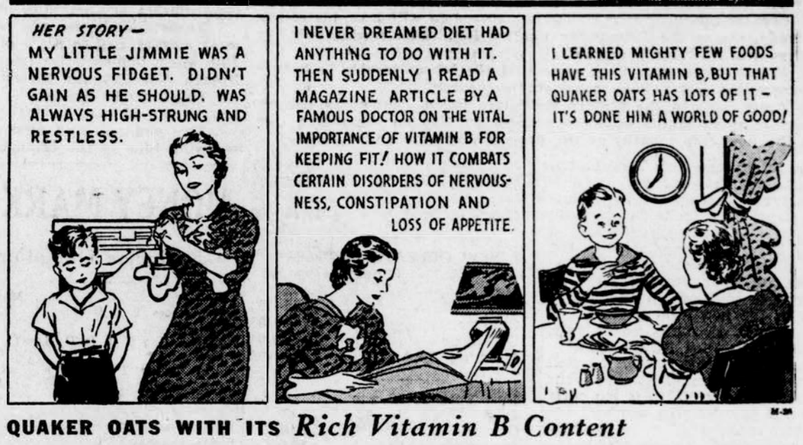
London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£36 10 0
Standard copper cash (sellers)	£36 11 3
Standard copper 3 months	£36 15 0
Electrolytic copper	£41 0 0
New York market—	
Blue Eagle	9 1/2 cents
Non-Blue Eagle	8 7/8 cents.
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 32 14 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 39 0 0

Tone: Steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, May 28

	This week £
Total Bullion	207,300,000
Public Deposit	19,800,000
(a) Other Deposits	115,000,000
Government securities	91,800,000
(b) Other securities	19,600,000
Notes and coins	41,200,000
Notes in circulation	426,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	30.57 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include Bankers	78,300,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	6,700,000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BOMBAY, May 29.

Cotton prices improved in the New York cotton market on Friday on trade and foreign buying due to weakness of dollar.

Senator Smith, it is reported, has agreed to withdraw his cotton amendments to the Commodity Control Bill. This relates only to the control of future's market.

Latest cables from Paris state that the labour trouble in France is spreading and causing considerable concern.

Good rains in the Eastern Belt have fallen, but operators are hesitant about taking up an aggressive position on the selling side in the new crop months at the present discounts under July.

On Friday the New York cotton futures market was very steady, favourable weather being counterbalanced by trade buying and foreign buying. Trade was a good buyer on the market, the distant months rising with the hesitation about taking up an aggressive position on the selling side in the new crop months at the present discounts under July.

DEMAND FOR NEW CROP.

Beneficial rains are reported over the Eastern Belt and the crop is doing well. It is too early to form any definite idea and the acreage is reported to be 11 to 15 per cent. more. On the whole the crop is late about 10 days and there being scarcity of free cotton, early arrivals will be readily taken up by trade interest. The consumption of cotton is running at a high speed and the statistical position is good.

COMMODITY CONTROL BILL

It is reported that Senator Smith has withdrawn his amendments to the Commodity Control Bill. The Bill for the disposal of Government loan cotton is still before the House of Representatives for consideration. Thus it can be seen that still there is no final decision on the Commodity Control Bill.

NEW YORK MARKET FIRM.

The New York Cotton Futures Market opened at a rise of 5 points with October 10.50 and closed at the opening rate.

During the first hour of the session the market registered both high and low points for the day. On trade buying October was quoted 6 points up at 10.51 which was the highest level and 10.47 was the lowest level.

Thereafter the market remained very steady with a limited business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market closed at a net rise of 2 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 11.76c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and prices closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points higher at 11.75c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged with October 5.74. There was scattered Bombay and local buying with offerings very light. Later on hedge selling and straddle selling were counterbalanced by trade and local support. Prices fluctuated within the range of 2 points and finally closed unchanged to one point down. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 6.51d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of one point. At the close May was quoted 4.96, July 4.98 and October 5d.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

The Egyptian cotton futures market was irregular with increased selling in near Sakels but distants were firm. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 5 points to a rise of 7 points with spot cotton 5 points down at 8.69d. Uppers futures gained 2 to 15 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was very steady with a slightly better enquiry. Sakels futures closed 9 to 4 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 3 to 8 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-09 a.m.)	10.51+06
New York October lowest (10-50 a.m.)	10.47+02
Liverpool October highest	5.75+01
Liverpool October lowest	5.73—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market very steady. Outside interests continue small. Weather unfavourable. Statistical position continues improving. Technical position strong. Think far months a good purchase. Cotton goods market—improved demand. Yarn market—firm and active.

New York: Too much rains in Texas. Prospects of rains in the Eastern Belt. July longs transferring to December.

NEW YORK COTTON.
London, May 28.

July	11.51+.02
October	10.50+.05
December	10.42+.08
January	10.42+.07
March	10.46+.07
May	10.44+.04
Middling Spot	11.76+.02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
London, May 28.

May	.....
July	11.45+.03
October	10.44+.03
December	10.37+.04
Middling Spot	11.75+.03

New York 10-55 a.m.	
July	11.47
October	10.48
December	10.38
Noon Call.	
July	11.50
October	10.48
December	10.38

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
London, May 28.
Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	4.000
Day's Exports to the Continent	8,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, May 28.

May	6.26.—
June	6.20.—
July	6.10—
August	5.94—.01
September	5.83—.01
October	5.73—.01
November	5.65—
December	5.61—.01
January	5.64—
February	5.63—.01
March	5.63—.01
April	5.62—.01
May	5.62—.01
July	5.60—.01
Middling Spot	6.61+.02

10-12 a.m. Quotations.

July	6.11
October	5.74

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, May 28.

May	8.65
July	8.52
October	8.44
November	8.44
January	8.36
March	8.31
May	8.26
Middling Spot	8.69

INDIAN COTTON.
LIVERPOOL, May 28.

BROACH:—	
Fully Good. (Good Staple)	5.07
Fine (Good Staple) ...	5.22
Superfine (Good Staple) ...	5.37
OOMRA:—	
Fine, (No. 1 Staple) ...	5.09
Superfine (No. 1 Staple) ...	5.24
Choice (No. Staple) ...	5.39
BENGAL:—	
Good	4.14
Fully Good	4.24
Fine	4.36
SCINDE:—	
Fully Good	4.45
Fine	4.57
Superfine	4.69

LONDON SILVER
London, May 28.
To-day's price.

Spot	19-15|16
Forward	19-15|16
Gold Bars fine per oz.	£6:19:6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, May 28.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate	9|18 p.c. to 9|16 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate	5|8 p.c. to 5|8 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate	2 p.c. to 2 1|2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate	2 1|2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
Interest Day to Day Loan	1|2 p.c. to 1|2 p.c.
Interest 7 Days Market Loan	1|2 p.c.

EXCHANGES
London, May 28.

T.T. LONDON ON:—	
New York (closing rate	4.99-5|16
Paris	75.82
Berlin	12.41-1|2
Madrid	35.59
Amsterdam	7.39-1|2
Brussels	29.53-1|2
Milan	63.37
Berne	15.45-1|2
Prague	120.75

Liverpool Operators Buy Cotton In Bombay

Cheapness Of Indian Cotton Attracts Straddle Buying

BOMBAY, May 29.

We understand on a very reliable authority that owing to cheapness of Indian cotton, several Liverpool operators are buying the local market against sales of American cotton in Liverpool.

These purchases are confined to Broach J/A delivery in the local market and to-day's difference is Rs. 63|4 between Liverpool July and Bombay Broach J/A delivery. The difference between Broach A/M 1937 and Liverpool May 1937 is about Rs. 46|8.

This straddle business is generally done daily in the local market after 5-30 p.m.

This sudden and unexpected demand from Foreign operators is giving tone to the local market.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 29

B C. Rates T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D May-December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	268 3/8
Banks selling T T	266 3/8
Banks buying T T	264
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	570
Banks buying T T	580
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/4
Banks buying T T	77 1/2
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	55 3/4
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	55 1/2
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	87
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	80 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 3/8
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	92 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 28th instant	4.99 3/8
Japan/London 29th instant	1/2 3/32
Java/London 29th instant	7.36
Hongkong/London 29th instant	1/3 11/16
Shanghai/London 29th instant	1/2 3/8
London/Paris 28th instant	75.82
London/Belgium 28th instant	29.53 1/2
London/Switzerland 28th instant	15.45 1/2
London/Berlin 28th instant	12.41 1/2
London/Stockholm 28th instant	19.39 1/4
London/New York 28th instant	4.99 5/16
London Amsterdam 28th instant	7.39 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady	
Gold 27th instant	86-19-7 1/2
28th instant	86-19-6
Silver London Ready 27th instant	19 3/4
28th instant	19 15/16
Silver London Forward 27th instant	19 13/16
28th instant	19 15/16
Silver New York Ready 27th instant	45
28th instant	45
London Discounts 3 mos 27th instant	9/16 p.c.
28th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 mos 27th instant	5/8 p.c.
28th instant	5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money: Call	1 p.c.
3 Mos.	3/4 p.c.
6 Mos.	1 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.	

PRODUCE.

LONDON, May 28 (Thursday).

To-day's Closing.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, parcels, Nominal.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, parcels, Nominal.

Wheat, South Australian, parcels, 30/-May Sellers.

LONDON METALS.
London, May 28.

	£
Copper Braziers	50
Spelter hard Indian brand	12-1/4
Tin, English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	197-3/4
Yellow Metal	39-3/4
Corrugated Sheet, 24 gauge	12-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, May 28.

	£
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	73
Indian Stock 3 p.c. 1948 or later.	85-1/4
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. 1931 or later	87-1/4
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. 1950/55	115
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	84-5/8
Conversion Loan, 3½ p.c. 1961	106-11/16
War Loan, 3½ p.c. 1952	105-3/8
Funding Loan, 4 p.c. 1960/69	116-3/4
Victory Bonds, 4 p.c.	114-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	14-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bnak (London reg.)	105-1/2
National Bank of India	44
P. and O. Banking Corporation	10-1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 29

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened very steady at Rs. 203 for Broach J/A delivery and advanced to Rs. 204|8 on active buying by professional operators. There was a scarcity of offerings and several Liverpool houses are buying in the local market.

The undertone of the market was good and we strongly advise purchases in the local market on all declines.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of one point but the market opened very steady at a rise of 2 points. In the local market there was sustained enquiry and prices advanced to Rs. 204|12. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A.	204	8	0
Broach A/M.	198	4	0
Oomra July	189	4	0
Oomra D/J.	178	12	0
Bengal July	163	4	0
Bengal D/J.	145	4	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, May 29.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M.G.—				
Bengal U. P. ...	177	173	168	164
Punjab ...	177	173	168	164
Oomra No. 3	200	197	194	190 ...
C. P. No. 1	210	207	104	200 ...
C. P. No. 2	206	203	200	196 ...
Broach No. 2 ...	211	208	204	200
Punjab-Ame. ...	222	219	215	211
Surat ...	247	244	240	236
Rajpipla ...	244	241	237	233
Navsari ...	253	250	246	242

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, May 29.

Bengal Superfine	171/173
Bengal Fine	168/170
Bengal F.G.	166/167
C. P. 1 Fine	202/204
C. P. 2 Fine	198/200
Arvi Fine	198/200
Ellichpur Fine	196/198
Berar Fine	194/195

WEATHER OVER U.S. COTTON BELT

EAST—Heavy Rain.
CENTRAL—Light Rain.
WEST—Light Rain.
FORECAST
EAST—Cloudy Showers
CENTRAL—Cloudy Showers Probable.
WEST—Cloudy Showers Probable.

Khamgaon Fine	194/195
Mulkapur Fine	187/190
Khandesh Fine	185/188
Jalna/Sailu	184/188
Burwah Sanavad	193/195
Mathia	175/180
Broach Fine	206/214
Dhollera	204/208
Punjab/American	209/219
Sindh-American	209/219
Cambodia	262/264
Compta	214/224
Westerns	199/204
Miraj	206/211
Jagadia Ankleshwar	237/240
Surat	242/244
Navsari	256/259
Kampala	329/331
Manza	304/309

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, May 29.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	41	293,385
Central India	225	260,299
Barsi and Nagar	338	161,500
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	37,995
Berar	211	331,173
Central Provinces	...	89,024
Total Oomras	815	1,173,376
Dholera	287	183,613
N.-W. Provinces	...	61,813
Rajputana	233	82,197
Sind-Punjab	1,047	451,106
Broach	928	374,436
Coompta and Dharwar	2,628	59,589
Westerns-Northerns	1,025	38,062
Cocoanada	...	45
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	13,991
Persian	...	9
American	...	23,457
Egyptian and African	806	191,212
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	462
Total	7,769	2,653,368

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 21st May.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,665	431,218
Japan and China	3,990	1,165,253
Coast Ports	100	31,309
Up-country by Rail	...	163,749
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	425
Total	6,755	1,731,854

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 29

Yesterday London silver market closed 3/16d. up at 19 15/16d. and Montreal futures were 30 to 40 points up. New York silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents. London-Paris Exchange rate was 14 points up at 75.82 and dollar sterling was quoted 4.99 11/32. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 3/8.

The local silver market was quiet but steady with a limited business. Prices fluctuated between Rs. 49|8 and Rs. 49|11. The gold market was easy with a marked absence of buyers

Ready silver	49	11	0
Jeth delivery	49	11	0
Ashad delivery	49	13	0
Ready gold	34	7	3
Jeth delivery	34	7	3
Ashad delivery	34	7	0

MONTREAL SILVER
Montreal, May 28

July	45.45+40
September	45.60+30
December	45.88

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 27th May	13,769
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	2,645,599
Receipts into Bombay same time las tseason	2,178,080
Increase	467,519

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, May 28

Broach J/A opening 201 1/4; highest 202 1/4; lowest 201 1/4; closing 202 1/4

Broach A/M 1937 opening 197; highest 198; lowest 197; closing 198

Oomra July opening 188; highest 188; lowest 187 1/2; closing 188

Oomra D/J opening 177 3/4; highest 178 1/2; lowest 177 3/4; closing 178 1/2

Bengal July opening 162 1/4; highest 162 3/4; lowest 162; closing 162 1/4

Bengal D/J opening 144 3/4; highest 145; lowest 143 3/4; closing 144 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach J/August (30-6-36) Rs. 5 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-6-36) Rs. 4 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 23

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 120 October 144 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach July/Aug 203 Liverpool July 6.11 Rs. 63 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 186/12 Liverpool May 5.61 Rs. 46 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach July/Aug 203 New York July 11.51 Rs. 53 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/32

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 186/12 New York May 10.44 Rs. 33 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/32

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

	Index number	Purchasing power of dollar. 1926—100	1926—100cts.
1934 average		76.6	30.7
1935 ,,		83.0	20.5
Jan. 1935 average		81.0	23.4
July ,,	,,	82.1	21.9
Sept. ,,	,,	85.1	17.5
Dec. ,,	,,	84.2	18.7
Jan. 1936	,,	84.0	19.0
Feb. ,,	,,	83.5	19.8
Mar. ,,	,,	82.6	21.1
Apr. ,,	,,	82.5	21.2
May ,,	week 1	82.2	21.6

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, May 29

	Cwts.
Wheat	5,723
Linseed	7,922
Rape, Raj and Mustard seeds	36
Gingellyseed	1,102
Poppyseed	51
Groundnuts	3,151
Castorseed	187
Rice	6,543
Myrabollams	615
Cottonseed	5,173
Grain	1,646
Joowar	1,317
Bajree	705
Indian sugar	7,310 Tons.
Coal	266

JAVA SUGAR-LONDON MARKET.
LONDON, May 28.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch standard, No. 25 C. & F. Calcutta, May/June per cwt., 6/9 sellers.

C &F Bombay, May/June per cwt. 6/6 Sellers.

C & F Karachi, May/June per cwt. 6/6 Sellers.

NEW YORK COFFEE.
LONDON, May 28.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality), 6-3/4.

SEEDS.
LONDON, May 28.

Linseed, La Plata, Hull, c.i.f. ton May sellers	£10-13-9
Linseed, Calcutta, London, c.i.f., ton May-June sellers	£12-3-9
Linseed, Bombay, London, c.i.f. ton May-June sellers	£12-13-9
Rapeseed, Toria, Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton May-June sellers	£12-5-0
Castorseed, Bombay, Hull, c.i.f. ton May-June sellers	£12-0-0

Profit Taking In Steel Shares

Absence Of Buyers

PROFESSIONALS SELLING OUT

BOMBAY, May 29.

As pointed out, the local share bazar ruled quiet to-day with a marked absence of any important buying.

In view of the recent rise in Tata steel shares being too rapid, professional operators are now selling out their purchases. The market is technically weak and there exists considerable weak long interest in the market near the top, which is bound to check any important rise in the near future.

Inspite favourable position of steel industry and rise in London steel prices ,those who are in the know of the speculative position of the market, believe it to be risky to buy around present prices. It will be advisable to know that Tata steel deferreds have advanced about Rs. 175 from the recent low level.

The market opened very steady and steel deferreds were quoted at Rs. 677|8 but on long liquidation prices declined to Rs. 660|- At this level there was some covering and prices advanced to Rs. 672 but again declined to Rs. 662 on renewed realising by professionals. Tata steel ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 172. There was some inquiry in Bombay Dyeing shares which improved to-day to Rs. 700. Other sections were quiet with a restricted business.

TEXTILE MILLS.
BOMBAY, May 29.

100 Ahm. Advance	271	4
500 Bombay Cotton	10	0
250 Bombay Dyeing	697	8
250 Bradbury	100	0
100 Century	160	0
100 Central India	233	2
100 Colaba	119	6
100 Coorla	85	0
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn	290	0
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-6	
100 Finlay	100	10
100 Gokak	165	0
1060 Hindustan	1620	0
100 Indore	57	8
100 Khatau	61	4
100 Kohinoor	207	8
250 Laxmi	581	4
100 Madhavji	4	12
250 Madras United	35	0
100 Morarji	705	0
250 Modern	41	0
50 Mysore	85	10
20z New Great	116	4
100 Oosmanshahi	55	0
100 Phoenix	250	0
25 Sassoon Silk	35	0
1000 Sholapur	1,980	0
50 Simplex	63	12
100 Swadeshi	163	2
100 Swan	78	12
25 Tata	8	0
500 Vishnu	1170	0
1000 Western	760	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	110	0
25-50 Central	33	8
500 Imperial	1561	4
125-500 Im. Conty.	388	2

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 29

Century 165 160 161 157 158 160
Bombay Dyeing 700 697 698 695 696 697
Kohinoor 206 207
Central India 233 230 231 233
New Great 116 118 116
Simplex 62 63
Swadeshi 162 161 163
Bundi 37/10 37/6
I Cement 496 497 493 495 494
Punjab 27/2 27 26/14 26/11 26/14
Shahabad 487 490 488 487 488
Andhra 1607 1605 1607 1605 1603
Tata Hydro 168/12 168/2 168/12
Tata Power 1567 1570 1563 1567 1562
Tram Ord 156/9
T Steel Defd 676 675 676 673 676 661 667 672 661 667 665 660
T Steel Ord 173/4 173/12 172/12 171 3/4 173 1/2 172/8 172 171/8 171/12
Tata Steel 2nd pref 168/12 169 168/12
Bellapur 178 176
B Steam 294 295 294
B Burma 416 418 413 412

50-100 India	130	8
100 Reserve Bank	131	12
5 Union	5	11
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi	37	6
70 Gwalior	121	14
160 Indian	494	6
100 Katni Defd.	2335	0
100 Katni Ord.	387	8
75 Okha	277	8
10 Punjab	26	14
100 Shahabad	488	2
70 United	140	8
INSURANCE.		
15-100 Jupiter	12	12
15-75 New India	41	12
200 Oriental	4970	0
10-100 Vulcan	7	2
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	160	0
1000 Andhra Valley	1603	12
10 Ajmer	13	6
50 Bom. Tram.	156	9
100 Bombay Suburban	176	4
10 Broach	11	8
100 Karachi	245	0
100 Poona	230	0
100 Surat	191	4
100 Tata Hydro	168	12
1000 Tata Power	1562	8
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahm. Prantij	892	8
100 C. Province	97	0
100 Dhond Baramati	100	0
100 Gujrat	81	12
100 Mandra Bhon	99	8
100 Pachora Jamner	96	0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	99	0
500 Tapty Valley	773	12
MININGS.		
10 Sivrajpur	35	14
30 Tata Steel Def.	660	0
75 Tata Steel Ord.	171	12
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 Alcock	224	6
50 Belapur Sugar	176	4
250 Bombay Steam	294	6
125 Bombay Burma	412	8
50 Bombay Burma Con	145	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	5-1-9	
50 Bombay Telephone	113	0
100 Indian Bleaching	113	2
100 Indian Radio	501	14
100 Indian Radio Ord.	502	8
1000 Port Canning	572	8
15 Scindia	19	3
30 Premier Construction	34	8
25 Tata Oil	15	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1440	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	299	6
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	85	12
5 p.c. Central India	510	0
7 p.c. Katni 1st.	133	12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd	145	0
7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14	6
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	154	6
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1560	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	190	0
7-1/2 p.m. Tata Steel 2nd	168	12
5 1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	9	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	620	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 29

3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/15
3 1/2 per cent G P N Settlement	98/12/0
3 per cent 1941	104/14
3 per cent 1951/54	104/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107/3
4 per cent 1943	111/4
4 per cent 1960/70	115/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	119/14
5 per cent 1939/44	109/5
5 per cent 1940/43	111/8
TAX FREE	
3 per cent 1945/55 Loc	120/15
4 per cent 1958/68 Mysore	110/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	125
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/4
CORPORATION LOANS (UNABLED).	
4 per cent B P T 1947	109/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	108/4
5 per cent M Deb 1959	118
6 per cent M Deb 1954	130
6 per cent K P T 1956	130
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	105/4

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 98/12/6 and advanced to Rs. 98/14 and closed at Rs. 98/12. Next settlement quotes 2 annas premium.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, May 28

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59	106 3/8
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	109 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	115
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	118 3/4
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	114 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	100 1/2
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1949/52	102
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106 11/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105 3/8

SCHEDULED BANKS

A Press Communique States:

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India as at the close of business on Friday, the 22nd May 1936:

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	122,54,58,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	101,76,80,000
(iii) Cash in India—	
(a) Notes	4,99,18,000
(b) Rupees	49,95,000
(c) Subsidiary Coin	21,41,000
(iv) Balances with Reserve Bank in India	32,00,81,000
(v) Advances in India	91,55,11,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	5,84,06,000

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 9 POINTS UP

TEXTILE SITUATION BETTER | WEATHER REPORTS ADVERSE

Gold Easy But Silver Steady

Wheat Better But Jute Weak

BOMBAY, May 29.

On Friday crossrates maintained a steady tone.

N. Y. COTTON VERY STEADY.

New York cotton was moderately active on account of better situation in the textile industry and adverse weather reports. The undertone was very steady.

GOLD EASY.

London gold was easy but silver was steady.

WHEAT BETTER.

Wheat prices improved on good outside support. Jute was weak.

SECURITIES QUIET.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet with little business materialising owing to approaching holidays. Giltedged securities kept quiet but steady owing to the lack of interest.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1936

New York, May 29.

Previous closing	10.50
To-day's opening	10.52
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	10.59
Difference	+.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1936

Liverpool, May 29.

Previous closing	5.73
To-day's opening	5.75
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	5.74
Difference	+.01

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August ..... Rs. 206-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 29.

Cotton was moderately active on scattered trade and foreign buying influenced by better situation in the textile industry and adverse weather reports. The demand however was not aggressive owing to the absence of any definite developments in Washington with regard to the commodity exchange control bill.

Trading in October opened at 10.52 i.e. 2 points higher than previous closing. Prices improved on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign purchases but the higher level attracted hedge selling from southern interest with October giving way to 10.15. Thereafter the market became quieter but prices ruled steady.

New York cotton finally closed at 10.59 with a rise of 9 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 29.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.52/11.52) 11.53/11.52
October (-0.50/10.50) 10.52/10.51
December (10.40/10.40) 10.44/10.43

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 29.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American July (6.10) 6.11
American October —5.75
Egyptian July (8.53) 8.53
Egyptian October — 8.45

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 29.

Broach Cotton for July delivery moved between Rs. 207-8 and Rs. 206-12 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 206-12 with New York futures about 2 points up at that time.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Fair Business In Coals

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Jutes ruled steady and business was reported to be on a restricted scale. In coals fair business resulted at steady rates. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous were featureless. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities:—Three and a half per cent paper 99, three and half per cent loan 1947/50 107/6, four per cent loan 1960/70 114/13, five per cent loan 1939/44 108/10 small lot.

Banks:—Reserve Bank 131/8.

Railways:—Barasat Basirhat Railway 55.

Coals:—Bengal 273/8, Bokaro and Ramgur 10/10, Pench Valley 34/6 small lots ex div, Sendra 10/6, Talcher 1/6.

Jutes:—Alliance pref 124/8, Anglo-India 376, Budge Budge 270 cum div small lot, Chitavalsah pref 122, Gouripore 584 small lot, Howrah 49/2, Hukumchand 9/11, Kamarhatty 480, National 22 small lots, Presidency 4/1.

Miscellaneous:—Benares elec 15/2, Bengal telephone pref 14/8, Cuttack elec 8/8, Upper Jumna elec 10/14 small lots, Bengal Iron 5, Burn and Co. ordy 247/8 small lots, India Iron and Steel 9, Bararee Coke 16/12, B. I. Corporation ordy 3/7, B.I. Corporation pref 146, Midnapore Zemindary 71/8.

Sugars:—Buland 14/4; Murree Brewery 227/8, Gungaram tea 284.

Debentures:—Five per cent 1916/46 Calcutta Port Trust 113/8 small lot, Four per cent 1913/43 Calcutta Port Trust 106/14, six per cent Bangeswari Cotton Mills 100/8, six and a half per cent 1921/39 Calcutta Municipal 108/4.—A.P.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 29.

Previous closing	4.99 11/32
To-day's opening	4.99 3/8
To-day's closing	4.99 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 29.

Previous closing	4.99 5/16
To-day's opening	4.99 3/8
To-day's closing	5.00
Difference	+.00 11/16

FRANC RATE

London, May 29.

Previous closing	75.82
To-day's opening	75.84
To-day's closing	75.94
Difference	+.12

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 29.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99 3/8 and then gradually advanced to 4.99 13/16 on good support.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 5.00.

Franc opened at 75.85 and on better support rose to 75.98.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 75.94.

LONDON SILVER

London, May 29.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 15/16d.	19 7/8d.
Forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.

The market was steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 29.

London gold (£6-19-6) £6-19-3 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, May 29.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, May 29.

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.72 5/8) 5.72 3/4
New York on Bombay (37.63) 37.73
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (63.40) 63.40
London on Shanghai (1-2 13/16) 1-2 13/32
London on Kobe (1-2 1/16) 1-2 3/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 29.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 49/11, 49/11 and 49/12. Prices showed an easier tendency on scattered selling and realising due to the lack of any encouraging cables from abroad while quieter London cables had little effect on the market. Prices closed steady at Rs. 49/10, 49/10 and 49/11.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34/7/3, 34/7/6 and 34/7/9. The market was quiet and featureless in the absence of any important buying with prices showing slight weakness on slightly easier foreign exchanges. The market closed quiet at Rs. 34/7, 34/7/3 and 34/7/6.

LINSEED OIL.

LONDON, May 28.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. June sellers 24

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. June Aug. sellers 24/1-1/2

RUBBER.

LONDON, May 28.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb sellers 7-3/8

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 29.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with July at 67 5/8 and October at 66 1/2. The market was fairly active on scattered speculative buying and covering as a result of better outside cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 29.

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 0.84 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered outside support and local commission house buying influenced by encouraging foreign cables.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 29.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£198 1/4 buyers £198 1/2 sellers. Easy.) £195 5/8 buyers £195 3/4 sellers. Easy.

Lead (£15 7/16 buyers. No sellers. Steady) £15 9/16 buyers. Very steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£40 1/2 to £41) £40 1/2 to £41

Glasgow Iron (£79) £79

RUBBER

Spot (7 5/16) 7 5/16 paid and value.
Forward (7 1/2) 7 7/16 paid and buyer

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 29.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India and Speculators bought. China sold. Market quietly steady."

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-1 1/2) 1-1 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11 1/4) 1-11 1/4

JUTE.

New Crop April May (£18 sellers) £17 11/16 paid and value.

Dunlop June (£22 1/4 sellers) £22 1/4

Lightning June (£22 1/2 sellers) £22 1/2 sellers.

LINSEED.

Castorseed Bombay April May (£12 sellers) £12 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta April May (£12 3/16) £12 3/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata April (£10 11/16 sellers) £10 11/16 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal April (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 5/8 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

May 1936 Delivery.

Bombay, May 29.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	1	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	1	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	1	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	1	3

Sept. 1936 Delivery.

Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	4	6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	4	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	4	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	4	3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 29.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	8	0
Wheat September	4	6	6
Linseed May	7	1	3
Linseed September	7	4	3

The tone was quiet.

Holiday Atmosphere In Stock Exchange

HEAVY INDUSTRIES MAINTAIN YESTERDAY'S IMPROVEMENT

Sharp Appreciation In Sterling

WALL STREET SLUGGISH AND NEGLECTED

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 29.

Owing to the holiday atmosphere price movements were few on the Stock Exchange. Royal dutch featured among oils while heavy industries maintained yesterdays improvement.

In exchanges large continental offerings caused sharp appreciation in sterling against gold currencies particularly in terms of guilder despite an increase in the Dutch Bank rate.

Wall Street was sluggish and neglected.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 29.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £97 5/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Tuesday, May 19 £97 3/4
Wednesday, May 20 £97 3/4
Thursday, May 21 £97 3/4
Friday, May 22 £97 5/8
Monday, May 25 £97 1/2
Tuesday, May 26 £97 1/4
Wednesday, May 27 £97 1/4
Thursday, May 28 £97 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 29.

3-30 p.m.

The undertone was favourable but markets generally were quiet with only small business under holiday influences. Internationals and oil shares were rather irregular.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£84 5/8) £84 5/8

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109) £109

4 per cent Funding Loan (£116 3/4) £116 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 3/4) £114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (20-0) 20-3
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (£4 3/4) £4 3/4
Hydro Electric (£7 5/8) £7 3/8
Musical Industries (25-0) 25-0
Princhin Johnson (45-9) 46-3
Imperial Chemical (39-3) 39-3
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-4 1/2) 9-4 1/2
Woolseworth New Ford (130-0) 130-0
Realisation 1930 (£88) £87 3/4
Dunlop Rubber (£35-0) £35-6
University Ordinary (32-9) 32-9
Ford Motors (31-4 1/2) 31-4 1/2
Cable Wires (£7) £6 3/4
British American Tobacco (124-4 1/2) 124-4 1/2
Camera A (£9 1/4) £9 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (156-3) 156-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Defd (19-6) 19-6
Distillers (102-0) 102-0
Bred and Dyers (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
British Celanese (11-1 1/2) 11-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (53-7 1/2) 53-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (51-0) 51-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Western Limited Ordinary (23-9) 24-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (£46 3/4) £46 3/4
Bengal Iron and Steel (7-3) 7-0
Tata Iron and Steel (104 1/2) £104 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 29.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£102) £102

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/4) £97 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£115) £115

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£118 3/4) £118 3/4

4 per cent Indian 1946/53 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4

5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£112) £112 1/4

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-82 (£106 1/8) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (19-9) 19-9
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-0
Empire of India Ceylon (27-4 1/2 27-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-6) 25-6
Gula Kelampong (25-0) 25-0
Rubber Plant In Trust (30-3) 30-3

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandy (58-9) 58-4 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-7 1/2) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£14 5/8) £14 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (64-9) 64-9
Rand Imam (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/4) £14 3/4
Goddar New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
Moddar New (48-9) 48-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (41-10 1/2) 41-10 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 7/8) £8 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-7 1/2) 40-0
Anglo Iranian (85-7 1/2) 85-0
Burma Oil (91-10 1/2) 91-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (25-3) 24-7 1/2
Shell Transport (100-0) 99-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£36) £35 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£47 1/2) £47 1/2
L M Ford (£23) £23
L N E R Def (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Southern Dutch (£23) £23 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£136) £136 1/4
London Board G Stock (£102 3/4) £102

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 29.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motors (dol 62 5/8) dol 61 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34) dol 33 5/8
U S Steel Common (dol 60 1/2) dol 60 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol 125) unquoted.

YARN MARKET DULL AND DEPRESSED

Limited Offtake

Bombay, May 27.

There is no special change to report in the Yarn Market which continues dull and depressed. Trading is very narrow with a limited turnover in all kinds of yarns. In case of Indian yarns turnover is still very restricted on account of very limited enquiries and orders from the consuming districts It is reported that stocks of handloom cloth have been steadily increasing with the weavers and with dealers and sales of such cloth are yet very slow and unsatisfactory in volume as well as in price. About 50 per cent of the handlooms have been closed down in some of the consuming districts. As regards foreign yarns the continued increase in the Import Duties by the Government of India in certain kinds of yarns have affected very unfavourably some of the handlooms which were mainly dependent upon such yarns. On the whole offtake continues very limited in all kinds of yarns and dealers in the local market as well as in upcountry centres have been constantly complaining about the unsatisfactory yarn trade during the last few weeks. The price level undoubtedly seems attractive but in the absence of satisfactory demand no business of importance has been possible. The future outlook is not yet hopeful.

ENGLISH YARNS.

There have been some increased enquiries for Cop yarns as well as for Hank yarns but these mostly consist of ready goods. As for forward deliveries dealers do not feel inclined to take any risk in the present unsatisfactory conditions of yarn trade.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

The sharp decline in Japanese Sampin at the end of last week has had a disturbing effect on the Japanese yarns and Shanghai yarns in the local market and it was feared as though the spinners both in Japan and Shanghai will reduce their limits accordingly. In the midst of all such uncertainties turnover was naturally restricted and speculative activities are the lowest we have seen for the last several days. In case of Mercerised yarns some of the importers have been depressing the market in anticipation of a decline in Japan in the next few days and speculative turnover is very limited. In case of Grey yarns single as well as twofold, business continues very small. Exchange has remained very steady with a firm undertone.

ART SILK YARNS.

Syndicate prices remain unchanged during the week. Sales of syndicate goods are very small and scattered. Sales of Japanese Art Silk Yarns continue to remain satisfactory particularly in the southern markets where the stock are now very limited and prices have been showing gradual improvement. In the northern markets on account of extreme heat, weavers have not been working full time and consumption therefore is much restricted. Stocks are moderate and it is expected that after a few days there will be further expansion in demand from those districts. Enquiries for Delustred yarns continue to remain satisfactory and most of the sales consist of Japanese qualities both from handlooms as well as for Mills. Forward business with Japan is very restricted on account of the present level of prices which is considered rather high the undertone remains steady.

INDIAN YARNS.

No sales of importance have been reported by any of the Bombay mills during the week. Dealers do not feel inclined to make any large purchases on account of continued slack demand from almost all important consuming districts. Even the upcountry mills have not been making any large sales as buyers are difficult to find. Cotton market continues to remain steady and yet it is very surprising that the yarn trade does not show any improvement.

CALCUTTA SUGAR

Calcutta, May 26

Basti	7 14 6
Baitalpur	7 11 0
Beldanga	8 8 0
Champaran	8 3 3
Gaya	8 5 0
Harinagar	8 1 9
Japha	8 0 0
Khadda	7 10 0
Laxmiganj	7 10 0
Marhora	8 8 0
Motipur	9 2 0
Pursa	7 11 0
Riga A	7 11 0
Sakri	8 0 6
Sasamusa	8 1 0
Semapur	8 3 9
Sitalpur	8 0 0
Crystal No. 1	8/6 to 8/14
Crystal No. II	7/12 to 8
Java Sugar ordinary	9/11
Refined No. 1	10/6
STOCKS—	
Indian Sugar	58000
Java Sugar	27000

HER PASSION FOR INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

Gandhiji's 'In Memoriam" For Miss Mary Chesley

Mahatma Gandhi, in the latest issue of "Harijan" writing under the caption "In Memoriam" says:

Miss Mary Chesley, an English woman, came to India in 1934 when the Congress was in session in Bombay. As soon as she landed she came to my hut in the Congress Camp and told me she knew Mirabehn and had expected to come with her but somehow or other she had preceded her by a week or thereabout. Her desire was to serve India through her villages. She did not prepossess me by her talk and I thought she would not stay in India many months. But I was wholly mistaken. She had come to know of Miss Mary Barr who had already commenced village work in Khedi, a village a few miles from Betul (C.P.). Miss Chesley found her way to Mary Barr. Mary Barr brought Mary Chesley to Wardha and we were together for a few days. Miss Chesley showed a determination that surprised me. She began work with Mary Barr in Khedi, adopted the Indian costume and changed her name to Tarabehn and toiled at Khedi in a manner that alarmed poor Mary Barr. She would dig, carry baskets full of earth on her head. She simplified her food as much as to put her health in danger.

She had her own handsome income from Canada from which she kept only a paltry sum of about Rs. 10 for herself and gave the rest to the A.I.V.I.A. or to Indians with whom she came in contact and who seemed to her to give promise of being good village workers and who needed some pecuniary help. I came in closest touch with her. Her charity was boundless, she had great faith in the goodness of human nature. She was forgiving to a fault. She was a devout Christian. She belonged to a Quaker family. But she had no narrowness about her. She did not believe in converting others to her own faith.

She was a graduate of the London School of Economics and a good teacher, having conducted together with a companion a school in London for several years. She realised at once that she must learn Hindi and was regularly studying it. For being able to pick up conversational Hindi she lived for a few months in the Wardha Mahila Ashram and there with two members formed a plan of going to Badrikedar during summer. I had warned her against the adventure. But it was difficult to turn her from such adventures when once her mind was made up. So only the other day she started with her friends on her perilous pilgrimage. And I got a brief message on the 15th from Kankhal saying, "Tarabehn expired."

In her love for India's villages she was not to be excelled by any body. Her passion for India's Independence was equal to that of the best among us. She was impatient of the inferiority complex wherever she noticed it. She mixed with poor women and children with the greatest freedom. There was nothing of the patron about her. She would take service from none, but would serve anybody with the greatest zeal. She was a self-effacing mute worker whose left hand did not know what the right had done. May her soul rest in peace.

ARMY EXPENDITURE MUST BE REDUCED

Indian Commerce Chamber's Challenge To Sir Otto

CALCUTTA: May 29.

The Secretary of the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in giving the Federation's opinion to the Finance Department, India Government, on the Indian Financial Enquiry Report of Sir Otto Niemeyer, has expressed the Federation's regret and disappointment at the conclusions at which Sir Otto has arrived with regard to the enquiry.

He says, "Sir Otto Niemeyer comes to the conclusion that according to the present scale of revenue and expenditure of the Government of India, appreciable help cannot be given to the provinces. In fact, he finds that for a period of five years, a portion of income-tax cannot be allotted to the province, although an allotment of income-tax is the only method by which the Provincial Governments could be put in the position of performing their duties in the nation-building departments, as in the alternative, the only course left open to the Ministers in the Provinces is to raise money by the imposition of new taxes. It would be unthinkable to raise new taxes in the present economic condition of the masses.

REDUCE EXPENDITURE.

"Referring to the possibility of securing a drastic reduction in the present expenditure of the Government of India, he expresses his opinion to the effect that 'expenditure at the Centre cannot be expected, consistent with safety, to decrease much below the point to which it has now been reduced.' The Committee cannot but challenge the correctness of such a dictum as there has been unanimity of opinion in India that Governmental expenditure on administrative services bears no relation to the taxable capacity of the people.

"The Committee cannot help expressing the strongest disapproval of Sir Otto Niemeyer's opinion that the rates of income-tax and super-tax in India are by no means excessive and of the solution given by him that the remaining portion of the surcharge on taxes of income should be maintained.

"Another method by which the finances can be made available to the provinces is the possibility of the Indian Exchequer being relieved to some extent of the obligation to maintain a huge army out of all proportion to the requirements necessitated by the defence of this country and which is admittedly maintained for imperial defence purposes. The Committee emphatically maintain that either the military expenditure must be drastically reduced and bear comparison to the taxable capacity of the people and the 'bona-fide' requirements of defence of the country or the Indian Exchequer should receive a substantial contribution from the British Exchequer.

"Sir Otto Niemeyer, while recommending a thoroughgoing overhaul of the railway expenditure, has made a wrong diagnosis as regards the disquieting position of the railways. The railway administration have already incurred a liability of more than 60 crores to the general revenues by their inefficient and top-heavy administration and the Committee feel that the deterioration which has already set in the administration of the railway is so alarming that it is time the Government considered seriously the whole question of administration before the position becomes irreparable." — United Press.

New Provinces And Public Service Commissions

SIMLA, May 29.

Immediately after the inauguration of the Provincial Constitutions, the United Press learns, Public Service Commissions will be constituted in the Provinces.

It is further learnt that, availing the provisions of Section 264 of the Government of India Act, certain provinces would form groups and arrive into arrangements for having one Public Service Commission for the groups. For instance, it is likely that the Punjab, the Frontier Province and Sind may form into one group with the Punjab Governor as the final authority for the regulations of work of the Commission.

Bihar, Orissa and Central Provinces may form into another group.

Assam seems to present difficulties in regard to its combination with Bengal. The skeleton of the draft rules for Provincial Commissions has been ready and would be promulgated on the approval by the Governors, after the 1st of April, 1937.—United Press.

COMMERCIAL ASTROLOGY

"BEATING ANY FORWARD MARKET" is no longer the dream of a TRADER, J. SHAH of Universal Cotton Forecast has made that dream come true. To-day Mr. SHAH is looked upon as the leading COMMERCIAL ASTROLOGER. His reports on any Forward Market has received flattering comments from all sides.

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'We Tumble In Our Struggle--To Rise Again'

Complete Freedom, India's Goal

Don't Waste Energy Over Minor Issues

President Reiterates Faith In Socialism As Remedy For World Problems

NEW DELHI, May 28.

Despite intense heat, about 7,000 people collected at the Azad Park to listen to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this evening.

After referring to the loss sustained by the country by Dr. Ansari's death he dealt with the political conditions in the country. He said that in the struggle, tried commanders would fall but the fight was to be continued.

Nation Taking Its Turn

During his tour he experienced something of drawing people to the Congress. Various communities and bodies were looking with uplifted eyes listening to their inner voice of trials and troubles. He said that the nation was now taking its turn, leaving aside minor personal issues in favour of major ones. He said, "In our struggle we tumble but we rise again, but when Imperialism tumbles it will tumble not to rise again."

He referred to various countries of the world where the struggle for freedom was going on but the real progress made by India during the past fifteen to twenty years was more than the progress of others. Pundit Nehru said that Indians being under British rule produced defection in the world and when she frees that she will also produce the effect that will mean defeat of Imperialism.

Minor Issues

It pained the speaker that the people should forget that goal and waste energy were minor issues. They should not be fooled or exploited by others.

Pundit Nehru expressed implicit faith in Socialism which he said could alone solve the world problems. They could better understand their problems through Socialism.

The Speaker added that their goal should not be less than complete independence for obtaining which they should unite. He wondered how people could accept less than that.

He emphasised that unemployment committees could not solve the vital problems of the country and that the entire present system needed uprooting.

Mere Trash

Pundit Jawaharlal described the new constitution as mere trash. They shall have to fight further and to make their own constitution which could be done by having a Constituent Assembly which would be a real representative of the masses and whose first duty would be to solve the questions of starvation. Under the present constitution only a handful profit, but that would not solve the general problem.

He also referred to the impending world war which would vitally effect India.

Pundit Nehru appealed to the people to join the Congress which was the only representative body in the country. He said that distant villages in far off countries were anxious to know the position of Congress and about Mahatma Gandhi. They being far-sighted were anxious to befriend the Congress.

Pundit Nehru left for Lahore by the Frontier Mail.—A.P.

ROUSING RECEPTION AT LAHORE

Six-day Tour Of Punjab Starts

LAHORE, May 29.

Large crowds besieged the approaches to the Lahore station long before the arrival of the Frontier Mail which brought Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to the Punjab after more than three years.

As platform tickets were issued to the public, there was quite a large gathering on the platform and as the train steamed in, they rushed towards the Congress President raising enthusiastic slogans. Dr. Satyapal received the President and garlanded him. The Congress and All-India National League (Qadian Organisation) volunteers lined the route from the platform to the shamiana outside, where Pandit Jawaharlal gave "darshan" to the vast gathering.

Pandit Jawaharlal was again garlanded on behalf of the different organisations amidst deafening cheers and motored to Dr. Satyapal's residence. A busy programme including three public meetings and more than half a dozen private discussions with different groups of political workers has been arranged for Pandit Jawaharlal for the day.

To-morrow he will leave on a five day hurricane tour of the province.—A.P.

Simla, May 29.—The Oils and Soaps Sub-Committee of the Industrial Research Council meets here from Monday next.—United Press.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN SOUTH ARAKAN

Relief Operations In Full Swing

AKYAB, May 28.

Systematic measures for the relief of the people affected by the terrible cyclone in the South Arakan are in progress under the auspices of the South Arakan Cyclone Relief Committee formed here with the Commissioner of Arakan as president and representative leading citizens of all communities.

At the Committee's meeting with the President, Mr. E. F. Baum, I.C.S., in the chair, prominent citizens were present and a Relief Fund was opened.

Giving a rough estimate of the damage caused by the cyclone, the Commissioner said that about 1,000 persons were dead. Most were women and girls, living on six low-lying islands in the Tuang up Township. In addition, it was believed that 6,500 cattle heads were drowned and enormous damage done to houses and huts, stocks of good grain, cocoanut, betel and 'dhani' palms, and to fishing boats and other craft.

Mr. Baum described the relief measures already taken Rs. 1,65,000 for agricultural loans had been obtained from the local Government for the purchase of cattle and seed grain and a free gift of Rs. 5 000 had been made by the Red Cross towards the cost of supplying free rice. This free rice would only be distributed to indigent, able bodied persons up to the 1st June when ploughing operations were expected to start. After that date, free doles would be restricted to those who were unable to work.

It is further learnt that the Relief Committee have received the first instalment of Rs. 10,000 from Rangoon Mayor's Fund, where it is expected, a total collection of about Rs. 50,000 will shortly be raised.—United Press.

KARACHI TO PRAY FOR EARLY RAINS

Water Supply Problem Baffles Executive

KARACHI, May 28.

The water scarcity in Karachi City is responsible for many suggestions from all quarters.

One of the very interesting suggestions is that the citzens of Karachi should observe June I as a day of prayer, when at 7 a.m. citizens should assemble at their respective places of worship and offer prayers for the early rains.

At the same time, it is suggested, the Executive Engineer should offer his prayers at Khadeji.—United Press.

HEAVY RAIN IN N. BENGAL

Low-lying Parts In Towns Submerged: Floods Threaten Assam

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Reports received from different parts of North Bengal and Assam indicate that due to heavy rains for several days past over a wide area there, the low-lying parts of a number of towns have been submerged and river levels of the Barak and Brahmaputra are rapidly rising.

It is apprehended that floods may occur in parts of Assam and Bengal, if showers continue like this, as in that case rivers Barak and Brahmaputra are likely to overflow.

Cyclonic weather has caused widespread dislocation of telegraphic communication in Bengal, Assam and Burma, the greatest interruption being on the Calcutta-Rangoon route.

Owing to the reports of storm in the Bay of Bengal, the Chittagong-Rangoon mail steamer 'Jalagopal' postponed its departure from Chittagong yesterday.—United Press.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOURSELF AS A VOTER?

If Not, Do So At Once

REMEMBER

The last day for registering your name in the electoral roll is July 3 for Bombay City and July 10 for all other Constituencies.

You have a vote if you are 21 years of age and have resided in the Constituency for at least six months.

AND

You pay income tax

or

Occupy as owner or tenant a house of not less than Rs. 60 annual rental value in Bombay or a house of not less than Rs. 18 annual rental value in any urban area.

or

Have passed the Matriculation or the School-leaving Certificate Examination of Bombay University or an equivalent examination

or

Being a retired, pensioned, discharged officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier of regular army or of the auxiliary force or of the Indian Territorial Force or of Police Force, have served in the force for not less than four years.

or

You pay Rs. 8 or more annually as land revenue either as holder or tenant

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR WOMEN.

If she is literate, i.e., able to read and write in some language selected by her.

If she is the wife of a person paying income-tax or paying a monthly rent of Rs. 10.

(Registration on application for these additional qualifications).

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR HARIJANS.

If he is a literate, i.e., able to read and write in some language selected by the person.

Application forms are available at the Congress House and the Offices of all District Congress Committees in the City.

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testing but has done so under, what may be called, gravest provocation and injustice being sought to be perpetrated on the Bombay Presidency.

ASSAM DEMANDS MORE SUBVENTION

"Niemeyer Report Read With Profound Disappointment"

SHILLONG, May 28.

In the course of a memorandum to Government of India and the Secretary of State, which is released for publication, the Government of Assam expresses satisfaction with some of the recommendations of the Niemeyer Report such as that all debts contracted prior to April 1, 1936, will be cancelled and Province will be granted increase in Jute export duty and also a share at a future date in the income tax receipts and subvention of 30 lakhs. But the memorandum, however, states that in the interest of the new Constitution, the current year's deficit may also be cancelled.

"Indian Members and Ministers", runs the memorandum, "read the Report with profound disappointment. They find there is not only no room for further progress in making up the essential difficulties, but on the contrary there will still be deficit of about Rs. 25 lakhs to be covered either by taxation or retrenchment. The economic condition of the people does not permit additional taxation and retrenchment would entail curtailment of services to the public. They, therefore, think additional subvention of Rs. 25 lakhs is essentially necessary to put the province on an even keel"—United Press.

"Last Vestige Of Hope Utterly Destroyed"

GOVT. TINKERING WITH FISCAL POLICY OF INDIA

A. D. Shroff On Whitehall's Acceptance Of Niemeyer Report

"If there was any enthusiasm left in any quarter for the working of Provincial Autonomy, that last vestige of hope has been utterly destroyed by a public admission, that the provinces will enjoy autonomy, without the means of establishing that autonomy in actual practice."

Thus spoke Mr. A. D. Shroff, in an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle", regarding the Secretary of State's wholesale acceptance of the Neimeyer recommendations regarding the Financial adjustment between the Centre and the Provinces in India.

Mr. Shroff said, "The Secretary of State has accepted Sir Otto Niemeyer's Report wholesale, and has entirely brushed aside the protests from the various Provincial Governments. This could not cause surprise to anybody, in view of the fact that India still continues to be ruled from Whitehall. But the Secretary of State, in any case, needs to be reminded that if there was any enthusiasm left in any quarter for the working of Provincial Autonomy, that last vestige of hope has been utterly destroyed by a public admission that the provinces will enjoy autonomy without the means of establishing that autonomy in actual practice.

"INTENDED BREACH OF FAITH"

"What is perhaps now, of more immediate consequence for us, is the expression of view contained on this subject in the Government of India Memorandum. Firstly, Government are practically giving notice of their intended breach of promise to do away with the remainder of Surcharge on income-tax and super-tax, though a loophole is provided in the way of a technical fulfilment of the pledge by doing away with the surcharge, and at the same time imposing an equivalent additional burden.

"Similarly, there is a clear indication of the Government of India reducing revenue duties on certain articles in the near future. It has been more than once urged on the Government that higher revenue duties have incidentally assisted the building of a number of small industries, whose continued existence in their present embryonic stage is seriously jeopardised by Government's intention to reduce these duties.

"UNSUITABLE MACHINERY"

Whilst, I agree that if any industry is to be protected it should be under the existing Fiscal Policy of discriminating protection, I think it very necessary to point out that the present machinery for obtaining protection is quite unsuited to the small industries, which lack both the knowledge and resources for reaching Government for a reasonable measure of assistance. Government will only be tinkering with the Fiscal Policy of this country if they reauce the revenue duty on certain articles, whilst what is required in the interest of fostering Indian industrial development is a thorough overhaul of the system of discriminating Protection and the machinery applicable to that policy."

Sir Purshotamdas Praises Govt. For Protest Against Niemeyer Proposals

Interviewed by our representative about the Orders-in-Council regarding the New Constitution, Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas said:—

"An Order-in-Council to be recommended by the two Houses of Parliament has been published and confirms the recommendations of the Niemeyer Report. The recommendations of that Report are to be carried out as far as the Bombay Presidency is concerned.

"The 'emphatic protest' made by the Government of Bombay has also been published in a Press Note, and although it has not had any effect on the powers concerned, it does credit to the Government of Bombay. The injustice continued on this Presidency since the Meston Award is deplorable, and the harmful effects of the injustice will be manifest according to laws of nature in due course.

Futile Efforts

"I had the privilege of being the spokesman on benalf of non-official members of the Bombay Legislative Council before the Meston Committee, when they took evidence in Bombay. The Government of Bombay and their Finance Department officials laboured long and earnestly then put a fair and unexaggerated case before that Committee, but it proved to be of little avail.

"The Press Note now published shows how the Government of Bombay, under Lord Brabourne, have similarly striven till now for justice to the Bombay Presidency. The protest is unequivocal and fully reasoned, and although it has, for the time being, not been heeded to, it is but right that non-official Bombay should mark its grateful approval of it. There should be no doubt left in the minds of the Government of India or of the Parliament that the Government of Bombay reflect the views of the whole of the Bombay Presidency in their protest.

"It would be interesting to know on what grounds the protest of the Government of Bombay was rejected.

"His Excellency Lord Brabourne has spared no pains to set right irregularities or defects in the Bombay Government's policy, as far as lay in his power, (e.g., the Cotton Duty of Re. 1 per bale removed within six months after His Excellency assumed office), and His Excellency's vigorous protest to the Government of India against the recommendations of the Niemeyer Report, therefore, gains all the more strength and deserves all the greater support and approval of the public at large.

"I have heard it said by some, after the protests against the Niemeyer Report were published, that the best proof that the Report is correct is that everybody has protested against it. Such self-satisfaction is hardly justified.

"The Government of Bombay's protest should leave no doubts in the mind of any fair-minded person that that Government has not protested for the sake of pro-

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EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *The Traitor's Gate*

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IT'S NO USE, DONAVAN -TAKE HIM BACK TO HIS CELL--
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